

## DIRECTOR HINES GIVES RAIL MEN BIG INCREASE

**Average Advance is \$160 Per Man Per Year**

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Wage advances aggregating \$65,000,000 were ordered today by Director General Hines for four hundred thousand railroad engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors in both passenger and freight service. The members of the big four railway brotherhoods—retroactive since January 1, 1919. The brotherhood demand for time and a half pay for overtime was granted only for men engaged in yard service and for the others this question was referred to the railroad administration's board adjustment number one, already created for consideration of disputes relating to railway trainmen and engineers.

The increases were arranged according to a contemplated schedule, one of the aims of which was to restore the wage relationship existing before the railroad's increase in wages last year. The average advance in pay per man per year will be about \$160.

This action practically completed the war cycle of wage increases granted railroad men since the government took over management of the roads 15 months ago. Only a few minor requests for more pay remain to be acted upon.

**Affects 2,000,000 Men.**

Including today's order the aggregate pay increases allowed by the railroad administration to the two million railroad employees is at the rate of \$22,311,000 a year, more than \$400 average per man. Thus the total payroll of America's railroads is raised, nearly \$2,000,000,000 a year from the basis of approximately \$2,000,000,000 on January 1st 1918 when the roads passed into the government's hands. The \$65,000,000 added to the payroll of members of the "big four" brotherhoods brings the total granted this class of employees in the last three years to approximately \$275,000,000 or approximately \$250 per man.

Each pay raise work since January 1, will be given the brotherhood as soon as railway paymasters can work out the amount due.

In the first general wage administration made by the railroad administration following the recommendations of the railroad wage commission approximately \$400,000,000 a year was distributed among the railroad employees. About \$150,000,000 of this went to trainmen and engineers and about \$250,000,000 to other employees. On supplemental orders about \$100,000,000 was added to payrolls of the shopmen about the same to maintenance of way men and clerks and about \$15,000,000 to telegraphers and station agents. Railway accountants calculated that 1916 and 1917, the years immediately preceding government control the railway companies increased wages \$350,000,000. With the \$322,000,000 added by the railroad administration the aggregate advance of railroad men's wages in three years is set at approximately \$1,172,000,000 or about \$568 per man. The railroad payroll in 1917, was calculated at \$1,750,000,000 in 1918 at \$2,538,000,000 and this year at \$2,822,000,000.

Comparatively small increases in pay are expected soon for dining car and sleeping car employees.

Railroad companies estimate the wage increase at nearly \$100,000,000 more than the railroad administration.

Railroad accountants calculate that about \$1,000,000,000 a year will be forthcoming from the rate increase last year. The railroad administration's figures today on wage additions, indicates that more than 80 per cent of this is eaten up in wages.

**Hines' Statement.**

Explaining the unsettled controversy over time and a half for overtime for road men the director general's statement said:

"The train and engine men earnestly insist that they should be paid time and a half for overtime in road service (instead of pro-rata overtime for any excess time due to a failure to maintain a speed of 20 miles per hour in passenger service and 12 1/2 miles per hour in road service, claiming that this is strictly analogous to the allowance of punitive overtime after eight hours in work which is paid for exclusively by the hour.

"The railroad managements, however, strenuously insist that there is no such analogy, because they say that work on the road is in the nature of piece work also that the higher speed in freight service is frequently not economic and hence the failure to make it ought not be penalized, and also that the employees while on the road cannot be under strict supervision, and can largely influence the time consumed and the speed of their trains.

## Irish Mission, Headed by Dunne Arrives In Paris

PARIS, April 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The three delegates chosen by the Irish societies of the United States to appeal to the peace conference on behalf of Ireland, arrived in Paris today. They are Edward F. Dunne, former governor of Illinois; Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, and Frank P. Walsh.

The delegates will ask to be heard by the council of four to place before them the case of Ireland and demanded that the question be dealt with according to the principles of President Wilson and the right of self-determination.

They were met by Sean O'Connell (John O'Kelly) the delegate of the provisional Irish republic to the conference, and George G. Duffy, member of the British parliament for South Dublin, who told the Americans that the big powers would refuse to receive them, however the Americans will ask President Wilson to grant them an audience.

Former Governor Dunne, in referring to the audience given by President Wilson to an Irish delegation when the president was in America early in March and from which Justice Cohan of New York was excluded, said:

"At that time the question put to President Wilson by the delegation was 'are you prepared to vindicate before the peace conference the right of Ireland to dispose of herself, according to principles laid down in your 14 points?'

"The president's reply then was: 'Surely, you do not think that I can answer this question now.'

"We then informed the president that we were in no hurry and were prepared to wait for his answer, and were even willing to journey to Paris in order to obtain it. President Wilson now has had sufficient time to reflect. We have come to Paris for his answer."

## Impeachment Or Gov. Harding Is Recommended

DES MOINES, April 11.—Impeachment of Governor W. L. Harding will be recommended to the Iowa house of representatives by its judiciary committee, as the result of the investigation of the Ernest Rathbun pardon case, the committee decided late tonight.

Seventeen members of the committee voted "yes" and fourteen "no" on this question: "Does the evidence in this case warrant the recommendation of this committee that articles of impeachment be prepared and preferred against the Governor?"

The committee's action came after heated secret sessions last night, the afternoon and tonight, with friends of the governor fighting to the last to defeat the impeachment recommendation.

It was decided to defer action until tomorrow at 1 p. m. in the case of H. M. Hovnor, state attorney-general, whose methods in gaining revocation of the Rathbun pardon were attacked before the committee.

A sub-committee was named to draw up the report to the house which probably will be submitted Monday, if the committee completes its discussion of the Hovnor case tomorrow as planned.

When the governor pardoned Rathbun, the son of an Iowa county farmer, before he had served any of his life sentence for criminal assault, the evidence showed, according to Byers, that the chief executive had not attempted to inform himself fully regarding the case, and failed to try to revoke the pardon when he learned fraud had been practiced upon him.

Members of the committee would not predict what action the house might take on their recommendation. If it sustains the committee report, thereby impeaching the governor, the lower chamber would elect seven of its members to prosecute the charges to the senate, which would sit as a court.

## DECLINES RE-APPOINTMENT

Des Moines, April 11.—Another investigation of a state department ended today in the resignation of a state official when E. C. Hinchaw notified the governor that he would not accept re-appointment to the office of fish and game warden of Iowa.

## GERMANY MAY REFUSE TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

**Document Must Be Based on Wilson's 14 Points**

BERLIN, Thursday, April 10.—By the Associated Press.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister speaking before the national assembly at Weimar today said Germany would not sign a peace treaty which deviated in any essential from President Wilson's "fourteen points."

The financial demands to be made in the peace treaty are obviously causing as much difficulty to our opponents as those regarding territory," the foreign minister said.

"It is impossible to solve the question of financial claims without negotiating with our experts at the conference table. We will give a clear account to our opponents relative to their demands and our ability to pay."

"Our opponents," continued the minister, cannot dismember and paralyze Germany and at the same time extract from the resources of the country the enormous sums they expect from them. For that purpose we require the release, industrially and agriculturally of the important west which contrary to the armistice terms is cut off from the rest of Germany.

"We need to have blockades speedily raised and we require the importation of foodstuffs on conditions which will make their purchase possible."

"All the states which participated in this war find themselves in the same distress and hardly a nation is not disappointed by a peace that is so terrible because of the encouragement given by it to disruptive forces."

**Chancellor Speaks.**—Chancellor Schiedemann also addressed the assembly on Germany's future foreign policy. He said the policy would be based on three principles: strict observance of all treaties; unswerving protection of vital German interests and maintenance of a spirit of unreserved conciliation with the entire world. He declared that Germany must deprive two sworn foes of international understanding—imperialism and chauvinism—of all possibility of influencing its foreign policy in any direction.

"We want an equal approachment will all peoples," the chancellor continued, "not a fresh division of the world into alliances and groups which at a dangerous moment go off like loaded rifles. We hope that the liquidation of the war in the east will soon be completed. We cannot allow Russia to use force upon us in shaping our internal affairs. But if Russia renounces forceful propaganda of bolshevism, we would gladly extend a brotherly hand to the Russian people who, like ourselves, had to pay for the 'false calculations by its foe, imperialism, with defeat, collapse, and misery. The bitterly hard road to new economic and state consolidation is common to both of us."

**Refers to Alsace-Lorraine.**—As regards France, Germany desires reconciliation, and it is quite clear we should know the obligations we have undertaken toward her. When we press for a plebiscite in Alsace-Lorraine, it is not in the silent hope of nullifying a point in President Wilson's program, but in order forever to remove ideas of revenge or fresh accusations of oppression.

"We are suffering severely under the continued detention of our imprisoned sons and brothers. We feel bitterly the fact that French commanders in occupied territories are trying to evoke desires for separation but here also we hope for the triumph of a new fraternal spirit which shall liberate humanity from such elements of international discussions."

"We hope with all our hearts that the coming peace will leave the least possible scope for future disputes. But shall we be able to make our desire for international reconciliation prevail? We are daily flooded with thousands of documents, which might justify our belief that the will to destruction of our opponents is unchanged, but we wait events resolutely without deviating from our strivings after an understanding across the desolate trenches."

**Oppose Soviets.**—Herr Schiedemann asserted that the new revolution in Munich with a soviet republic there proclaiming an offensive and defensive alliance with the Hunzarian and Russian soviet empires, was just at the moment when "we give indisputable proof of our will for peace and our repugnance for any policy of the mailed fist."

"We oppose a soviet republic," continued the chancellor, "not merely on internal political progress because we want peace, without which we would be ruined." The chancellor said he did not seek an alliance with a world revolution which would lead to murder and misery.

## Many New Ships Are Added To American Fleet

WASHINGTON, April 11.—America's battle fleet was augmented last month by ten new destroyers and one submarine besides the superdreadnaught Idaho. Five auxiliary ships also were completed in March and present expectations are that more than 150 additional ships will be delivered before the end of the year.

Four harbor tugs also were completed.

Ships of all classes building now for the navy or authorized by number 438, including ten superdreadnaughts, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, 195 destroyers, 11 submarines, 53 cable boats, 2 gun-boats, 20 mine-sweepers and 71 auxiliaries. These latter take into account twelve oil tankers, three fuel ships, two ammunition ships, one hospital ship, 13 sea-going tugs and 34 harbor tugs.

Six of the superdreadnaughts have been laid down and one, the Tennessee, building at the New York navy yard, will be launched either this month or in May. The California, under construction at the Mare Island, California navy yard, and the Maryland, building at Newport News, are well advanced and probably will be launched this year.

The Colorado and Washington have been laid down at the New York Shipbuilding corporation's plant at Camden, N. J., but not yet started. Two of these ships will be built at the New York navy yard, one at the Mare Island navy yard and the other at the Norfolk navy yard. The names South Dakota, Montana and North Dakota, now held by armored cruisers, will be assigned to three of the vessels.

**Stop Work on Cruisers.**—Work on the six battle cruisers has been suspended by Secretary Daniels until he and his three chief technical advisers return from Europe. None of the cruisers has been laid down.

Only three of the ten scout cruisers are under construction, but work on all of them must be started this summer.

Probably 100 of the destroyers now building will be delivered this year with the others due in 1920.

Fourteen submarines also should be completed before the end of 1919, but thus far only 61 of the 71 authorized have been gotten under way. Most of the 53 cable boats and all of the mine sweepers should be completed before next Jan. 1.

Eight of the twelve oil tankers have been laid down and five are expected for delivery this year. The gunboat Asheville, building at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard, also should be ready this summer.

## BASEBALL SUIT GOES TO JURY TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Final arguments were completed today in the \$300,000 damage suit of the Baltimore Federal League club against organized baseball and after instructions have been read tomorrow by Justice Stafford, the case will go to the jury.

The plaintiff's counsel in the first arguments stressed the evidence offered with the intention of showing organized baseball to be a monopoly within the meaning of the anti-trust law and asked the jury first to decide whether the Baltimore club had sustained injury from the collapse of the Federal League and then fix the responsibility for this loss.

The defense contended that "the Federal League had in it the seeds of death at the time the Baltimore club was formed."

## AMES ATHLETE RETURNS WITH MEDALS

New York, April 11.—Wearing two wound stripes, Sergeant Charles A. ("Chick") Miller of Ames, Iowa, who played on the Ames college football team, returned today on the Luckenbach with the French medal and the French war cross with two stars.

"We want," he declared, "a great world alliance in which equal nations can develop freely without the old fetters of armaments and without the new burdens of bolshevistic civil war."

Herr Schiedemann declared that the teachings of Lenin and the bolsheviks bring war at home and abroad, adding: "I keep to the facts. I called attention to Lenin's advocacy of civil war, to Radek's incitement of a common struggle against the Entente on the Rhine, to the alliances and resolutions of the Munich soviet republic and to the decision of the communist congress to carry the new doctrine of salvation by the sword and sword. I call to the German people to awake and behold the mass opening before you and your children in the future as well."

Herr Schiedemann concluded by saying that the German people must ward off all violent attempts made to take them by surprise. He appealed for help in seeing that the world "of the force" should disappear from the dictionary and that it may not be perpetrated in its worst sense in a mailed fist peace.

## Matiny Among Yanks in Russia Believed Settled

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Arrival of the American cruisers Galveston and Chester at Murmansk, reported today in Associated Press dispatches is expected by officers here to relieve the situation among American troops in the Archangel region, a company of which ten days ago refused to go to the front until arguments were presented by their officers. The vessels carried Brig. Gen. W. P. Richardson, who is to assume command of the American forces, and two companies of engineers. Gen. Richardson and the engineers were ordered to Murmansk at the time it was decided to withdraw the entire allied force in northern Russia and their arrival is expected to reassure the American troops and prevent any spread of the mutiny.

No further information as to the mutiny was issued by the war department. Officers were inclined to believe the incident reported last night was the only one that had occurred.

The purpose in sending the two additional companies as explained by Secretary Baker last February, was to keep open the railroad from Murmansk south to a point near the White sea. This line, he said, was regarded as vital for the movement of supplies or reinforcements.

Arrival of the two American cruisers at Murmansk increases the naval force there to three vessels. The gunboat Yankton was already on duty. There has been some talk that the Yankton would be relieved but it appears more probable that all three ships will remain, supplemented by Eagle boats and submarine chasers.

These vessels, with whatever forces the British are sending, will act as a screen for the withdrawal of the entire shore expedition as soon as better weather permits the additional British troops being sent forward will be available for reinforcements if they are needed.

Naval officials have never admitted that it was for the purpose of proceeding to Russian waters. The Galveston sailed to England. Other vessels, about the movements of which there is much mystery, are the cruiser Chetanioga, Eagles No. 1 and 2 and half a dozen submarine chasers.

## FORMULATING PLANS TO FEED RUSSIA

PARIS, April 11.—Hjalmer Branting, Swedish Socialist leader, and Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the Norwegian food mission to the United States, and several other Scandinavian and Swiss subjects have been conferring with President Wilson and members of the inter-allied relief council in an effort to arrange for feeding the larger cities of Russia, especially Petrograd.

Yesterday, President Wilson presented a proposition to the council of four to send food to Russia if the bolsheviks ceased hostilities. This plan met with serious opposition, particularly from the French on the ground that it would constitute recognition of the bolshevik government.

The plan would have placed the food entirely under the control of a neutral commission, and consequently would not constitute recognition on the part of the Entente.

Dr. Nansen estimates the death rate at 200,000 monthly directly or indirectly due to starvation. Virtually all children of less than 2 years are now dead in Petrograd, according to Dr. Nansen.

## COURT WILL DECIDE ON RATES

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Authority of the director general of railroads to fix freight and passenger rates is to be determined by the supreme court. Appeals were today filed by the government from North Dakota supreme court decrees enjoining the Northern Pacific railway and other lines in that state from charging increased rates.

Attorneys for the railroad administration announced that motions would be made next Monday to have the court agree to hear arguments at this term in the hope that a decision could be rendered before the summer adjournment.

The case resulted from the order issued by Director General McAdoo May 25, last, which increased freight rates 25 per cent and passenger rates in North Dakota to three cents a mile.

## COALITION GOVERNMENT SUFFERS ANOTHER DEFEAT

London, April 11.—The coalition government suffered another heavy defeat, the second since the election of the new parliament in the bye-election in the central Hull district today when Commander J. M. Kentworthy, an Asquithian Liberal, was elected by a majority of 917 over Lord Eustace Percy, a coalition unionist.

In the general election last winter the late Sir Mark Sykes, coalition, had a majority of more than 10,000 over his liberal opponent.

## COMMISSION ON PEACE LEAGUE FINISHES WORK

**Monroe Doctrine Amendment Adopted By Delegates**

**MONROE DOCTRINE AMENDMENT**

Article X: Nothing in this covenant shall be construed as 'invalidating any agreement such as the Monroe Doctrine, for the maintenance of peace.'

**BULLETIN.**

PARIS, April 12.—The league of commission completed its consideration of the league covenant at its meeting last night. No sections were included granting Japanese and French demands but Japan and France announced that they would reserve the right to bring up the desired amendments before the plenary session of the peace conference.

PARIS, April 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Discussion of the Monroe Doctrine amendment by the league of nations commission last night is described as having been of a dramatic character, concluding and upholding the doctrine as one of the great outworks against absolutism.

The British attitude had been in doubt until the last, but Lord Robert Cecil turned the scales by announcing that he saw no objections to inserting the Monroe Doctrine.

The Chinese also offered objection to the amendment on the ground that its language was so extended that it might validate certain principles and claims affecting Chinese affairs.

The president paid the closest attention to the opposition to the amendment and jotted down notes for a reply. In his speech the president spoke with great earnestness and with some evidence of feeling.

He declared that the Monroe Doctrine was enunciated to combat the Holy Alliance and to hold back the threat of absolutism which was then menacing Europe and seeking to spread its absolute power to the western hemisphere. It served its purpose in keeping this absolute power from the western world.

One of the great purposes, he said, was to maintain territorial and political integrity and, having secured that great purpose in the western world, it was now being brought to the lands which had felt the hands of absolutism and militarism. It was a source of surprise and discouragement, the president said, to hear, on a doctrine expressed to such a doctrine and such a purpose.

The president's speech closed the discussion. There was no vote taken and when there were no further remarks, the chairman of the meeting said the amendment would be considered adopted.

**Sensors Refuse Comment.**—Washington, April 11.—Reports that the proposed league of nations covenant had been presented in Paris as to except the Monroe Doctrine caused much interest at the capital today, but in the absence of the textual amendment senators who have opposed the original plan withheld comment.

"I will have nothing to say regarding the amendment until I have seen a copy of it," said Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader.

A similar attitude was taken by Senators Harding of Ohio, and Johnson of California, both Republicans, and other opponents of the original covenant.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska expressed satisfaction over exception of the Monroe Doctrine.

## 83,000 TONS OF FODD SENT TO POLAND

PARIS, April 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The American relief organization has shipped to Poland and distributed 83,000 tons of food since February 20, and the eastern border is the only section where the situation is still desperate, according to Dr. Vernon C. Kellogg of the American food administration, who has just returned from Poland.

Three quarters of a million people, he says, are starving in the Poles, Lemberg and Kovel regions and are without implements or seeds to grow crops this year. Relief is going to them as fast as possible. There is scarcely a family in the Kovel district which has not typhus, tuberculosis or smallpox.

Lemberg, Dr. Kellogg declares, was saved from capitulation to the Ukrainians by American food. Virtually all children along the eastern border are dead, according to Dr. Kellogg.

The arrival of refugees from Russia in utter destitution is aggravating the situation.

The Poles are still fighting the bolsheviks on their eastern border. The Germans continue to bombard them on the western frontier in violation of the armistice.

## Bitter Feeling In France Against The Americans

PARIS, April 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bitter criticism has been aroused in French and Belgian quarters over the choosing of Geneva as the capital of the league of nations. The fact that President Wilson's speech in behalf of Geneva was generally responsible for the choosing of the Swiss city as against Brussels is greatly resented.

"You will not dare to choose a city as the capital of the league of nations which incinerates the unity between races—a city which has been wronged, doubtless, but which makes a reconciliation between the peoples of Europe more distant by the very wrongs it has suffered," President Wilson is reported to have said to the delegates, in arguing against the selection of Brussels.

Paul Hymans, Belgian minister of foreign affairs, particularly resented the fact that the sub-committee never discussed the offer made by Lugens, mayor of Brussels of the Egmont palace.

"Had London, Paris, Rome or Washington been considered," said Mr. Hymans, "we would have withdrawn with good grace. But when a small city was decided on we feel that it is Belgium's right from a material and sentimental point of view that Brussels should have been chosen."

France was the only one of the great powers to vote for Brussels.

When the vote was called, for Great Britain, the United States, Italy and Japan with 2 votes each; Serbia, Greece, Brazil and Poland, each with one vote, chose Geneva, a total of 12 votes.

France, with 2 votes and China, Czechoslovakia, Portugal and Belgium made up the minority of six votes.

The feeling of bitterness against Americans which previously had been indicated, became more pronounced today along the boulevards and in the Chamber of Deputies. Frenchmen formerly friends of Americans and had formerly greeted them warmly, shunning them. The query was heard "When is President Wilson returning home?"

## British - French Will Demand Full Indemnification

PARIS, April 11.—While the members of the British and French parliament are mobilizing for a proposal to exact nothing less than full indemnification of the allies by Germany for all the costs of the war aid are insisting on Germany's ability to pay the full bill, the American representatives on the reparations commission express considerable doubt whether even the amount to be presented to Germany under the plan adopted by the council of four (estimated at about \$45,000,000,000 with the payment spread over a period of 30 years) can or will be collected in full.

They assert that they can see the possibility that the ways and means of Germany to pay will grow weaker as the years pass and that Germany may take advantage of some convenient opportunity in later years to repudiate her obligations. For this reason, the American and other delegates on the reparations commission have opposed a new proposal which the French brought in to specify labor and other requisitions for the restoration of the devastated French provinces in the first few years of peace, maintaining this as the principle of priority as between the various creditors of Germany, which has been rejected by the commission and the council of four.

**Advantage to France.**—They argued that France in this way might receive disproportionately a large share of her claims in the first years while the ability of the associated governments to enforce payments was still good and that other states dependent upon later payments for money and materials might be left "holding the bag" if Germany proved recalcitrant.

The difficulty probably will be met by the French offer to account to the other countries for the cash value of labor, materials, cattle and other things exacted for the restoration of nine northern provinces.

Germany, although her prisoners will be released at the end of the armistice, probably will be required in the peace settlement to provide a part of the labor needed for rebuilding of devastated regions as well as labor at home in the manufacture or production of materials to be used in restoration work.

## DEVELOPMENTS FOUND IN GERMAN PLANES

Washington, April 11.—New developments in the Fokker type of airplane, the leading model used by the German army, has attracted the attention of American aviation authorities. Army orders published today announced the detail of two officers to make investigations of the new craft in The Netherlands.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably becoming unsettled Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

**Temperatures.**—The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	47	55	23
Boston	40	56	41
Buffalo	40	42	42
New York	58	62	45
New Orleans	70	70	53
Chicago	45	46	41
Minneapolis	44	46	42
Detroit	48	50	34
Omaha	44	44	34
St. Louis	44	44	34
Helena	42	44	36
San Francisco	60	62	48
Winnipeg	44	46	32
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	70	68

## \$20,000,000 TO GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, April 11.—A credit of \$20,000,000 in favor of Great Britain was established today by the Treasury, raising Great Britain's total borrowings from the United States to \$4,116,323,600 and loans to all the allies to \$9,933,884,900.

## STABILIZATION OF PRICES BY U. S. UP TO WILSON

**Situation Cabled to President by Chairman Peek**

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The government's attempt to stabilize prices and stimulate industry through the industrial board of the Department of Commerce now awaits word from President Wilson.

Secretary Redfield, after two conferences today with Chairman Peek of the board, Assistant Secretary Sweet and Solicitor Thurman, cabled the president a statement of the situation arising from the refusal of the railroad administration to accept new steel prices arranged by the board, on the ground that they were too high.

The secretary asked the president to indicate whether the board should disband at once or continue in existence until the president returns and a policy can be formulated.



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## EVEN IN SPRINGFIELD.

Jacksonville adopted the one-man street car system with a feeling of uncertainty but soon became convinced of the service. Now there is a probability that Springfield, with its population of 60,000 people to serve, will have one man car service. The car system manager there says that either revenues must increase or operation costs decrease. The difficulties of the street railroads are not confined to the smaller cities.

## STILL ANOTHER HOME JOB.

Mr. Hines, director of railroads, has granted another increase to railroad workers which will mean an additional expenditure of \$85,000,000. It is no wonder that the director is in a controversy with the industries board about the high price of steel, since he has such intimate knowledge both of the growing cost of railroad operations and the deficit which is continually piling up. The president has onerous duties in Paris, but this controversy between men in his own official family is just one of the pressing questions at home in which the public hoped for early settlement.

## IDEAL GOVERNMENTS.

Like the Soviet government, the Farmers League of North Dakota which has taken charge of the state government, is sometimes referred to as ideally representative. The farmers are in great majority in North Dakota and the league just at present is the ruling political force. It is this same league that not long ago elected three members of the state supreme court particularly because these same three men had agreed to find constitutional any question brought before them by the farmers league interests.

## GUARDING THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

When the first American critics of the League of Nations plan were heard there was some disposition to call them grossly unpatriotic and to change them with non-constructive criticism at a crucial time in the world's history. But since that time the public vision has been widened and the people have come to understand that most of the critics have their belief founded on sincere patriotism and have ventured to become critics not for political reasons but from loyalty. That there was need of change is proven by the news from Paris that Colonel House has introduced an amendment which will keep the Monroe Doctrine intact. When all the details come and it is known definitely that this American interest has been safeguarded, friends of the league plan will be wonderfully multiplied.

## FEES FOR PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

The new labor party of Illinois has developed the good idea of charging annual dues for party membership. This fee has been fixed at \$2 and will provide a fund for legitimate party organization expenses. In the old party organizations, speaking in a national way, there has, sometimes been question as to who can properly contribute to the party fund. Special interests are sometimes accused of financing party affairs for their own interests. With the new party's plan every member will show his interest and his knowledge that the party must have a fund and there can be no question about the propriety of the fund origin.

Besides the plan is opposed to the idea that some voters seem to have held that instead of paying in to a party treasury they should receive something from it.

## THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Secretary Glass will tell all about the Liberty Loan next Tuesday—that is, he will give out the details about the interest rate and the time for the certificates. If the interest rate is 5 per cent or very near it, the Victory Loan organization believes that there is likely to be as much difficulty in securing enough certificates to go round as there will be to find purchasers.

A 5 per cent loan free from taxation, to run for a four or five year period, is very appealing to people with money, and there are a lot of people with money in America these days, for as Congressman Rainey said recently, the number of millionaires in the U. S. has doubled during the war period beginning in 1914.

## GEN. WOOD BATTLES FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Gen. Leonard Wood has several times during the last three years had occasion to show his real Americanism. Because he was brave enough to speak out and call the attention of America to the dangers ahead he was slighted by the war department. Nevertheless, he loyally undertook the work to which he was assigned and the training that he directed for officers and soldiers had much to do with American success at the war front. Now he is giving further proof of his Americanism, as he is making a series of addresses impressing upon the people the necessity that confronts them in the reconstruction period, the debt that they owe to the millions of American soldiers and sailors to return them to civil life at jobs with 1919 wages.

In a recent speech at St. Louis Gen. Wood said "Don't make these men stand on the street corners wondering why they went to war. We sent them to war for civilization and they have done their part. They astounded Europe by their recklessness and daring. Now it is our part to give tangible proof of our own patriotism and appreciation."

Watchfully we are waiting; how will things come out at last? Will the Germans quit their hating and live down their ugly past? Will they see that hate's an error, will they fully realize that to rule the world by terror isn't possible or wise? Will the German love his neighbor in the golden

days of peace, or be anxious to belabor another fellow with a creese? Oh, I do not trust the German, though he act like Sunday Jim, though he hand me out a sermon or put up a pious hymn; he is great at talking virtue, he has morals by the stack; but he'll take a club and hurt you if you chance to turn your back. I'm afraid the German's hating with more passion than before, while he cringes he is waiting for another whirl of gore. Now he is of humble seeming, speaking in remorseful tones; but I fear he is always darning of more corpses and more bones. He is ready with his pledges, he will spring them with a will; but the German always hedges when he comes to pay the bill. "I'll be true and good, he belches, "I'll be true, already yet," but the German always welters when it's time to pay a bet. Oh, I hope he'll be a winner, that his virtue won't grow faint; but I never trust the sinner who becomes a sudden saint.

The big special today at MERRIGAN'S, is the NUT NOUGAT, at 30c the lb., a big value.

## LITERBERRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE PRE-EASTER SERVICE.

The Pre-Easter week of service will begin at the Literberry Christian church Monday evening, April 14th and will continue up to and including Easter Sunday, April 20th. The speakers for each evening are as follows:  
Monday evening, April 14th—Mr. Keltner.  
Tuesday evening, April 15th—Rev. C. E. French of Virginia.  
Wednesday evening, April 16th—Mrs. Keltner.  
Thursday evening, April 17th—Rev. C. E. French of Virginia.  
Friday evening, April 18th—Rev. C. A. Burton of Ashland, Ill.  
Saturday evening, April 19th—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keltner.  
On Easter Sunday the local pastor will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**NOTICE**  
Some extra good milk cows and heifers will be sold April 17, Thursday, at C. N. Priest's sale, near Berea church.

## PATRIOTIC SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday at 8 p. m. the service last Sunday night were not completed, and owing to the good interest taken, it was decided to continue the service next Sunday night at which time Pastor A. A. Todd will speak on War Conditions and American Ideals. A special invitation has been extended to the G. A. R. and returned soldiers to attend this service. Community sing and special music will be a feature of the service.

## BARGAINS Drop head sewing machines MALLORY BROS.

## REMAINS WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

The remains of Bernard Walsh who was killed in the East Monday Friday will arrive in the city this morning over the Burlington at 7 o'clock and will be taken to the family home on Hardin avenue. Funeral services probably will be held from the Church of Our Savior Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Do you want best clothing? Try Knoles.

## WILL ATTEND INSURANCE MEETING.

L. B. Turner, of the Koppert Insurance Agency, left Friday night for Peoria to attend the Quarterly Meeting of the Aetna agents in this district. Mr. Turner's invitation to attend this meeting comes as a signal honor and because of the unusual success had since taking up insurance work. In the ten large agencies in this territory, writing Aetna accident in March, the Koppert Agency, L. B. Turner, ranked first.

Pennypacker sez: Compare the prices in the Central Market and on page 2 to those you are paying elsewhere. "Nuff said."

## Social Events

## South Side Circle Met With Mrs. Olie Parker.

The South Side Circle met with Mrs. Olie Parker of West College avenue Friday afternoon with a good attendance. The paper of the afternoon was by Mrs. T. H. Buckhorpe whose subject was "American Woman Writers." She was assisted by Mrs. E. C. Carpenter. A social hour followed the program and the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held Friday April 25, with Mrs. J. J. Reeve.

## Friday Social Circle Met With Mrs. Frisch.

Mrs. Henry Frisch entertained the members of the Friday Social Circle at her home 136 Pine street Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and the occasion proved one of great pleasure.

## Clio Circle of Literberry Meets.

Members of the Clio Circle of Literberry Christian church were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Martin and Miss Georgia Litter at the home of the former. There were twenty-five members and guests present, and one new member, Mrs. Thomas Pierce, was admitted. The president, Miss Emma Johnson, read the scripture lesson and Miss May Meyers offered a prayer. A reading by Mrs. W. W. Young was greatly enjoyed by the company, and Mrs. C. E. Keltner presented an excellent paper on "April Days." During the social hour the hostesses served excellent refreshments.

The next meeting will be on Friday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Lewis at Peoria, and will be an all day affair.

## Birthday Party At Franklin.

Wednesday was the birthday of Miss Ruth Eberly of Franklin and a number of her friends helped her celebrate the event in a very happy manner. Several hours were spent with music, games and contests, and in the latter prizes were won by Misses Lulu Bell and Daisy Scott and Van Seymour. During the evening refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Gertrude Lashmet, Dorothy McDevitt, Velma Scott, Lois Willard, Myra, Juanita and Helen Scott; Messrs. Cecil Oxley, Van Seymour, Floyd and Lawrence Smith, Joseph Lashmet, Morris Robson, Viron and Clifford Ranson and Lawrence Cox.

## DEATHS

## Richards.

Mrs. Clara Richards, wife of Thomas Richards, died at the family home in Osman Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock of cancer after an illness of several months.

Deceased was formerly Miss Clara Willner. She is survived by her husband and five children, Harold, Floyd, Dorothy and Lucille, and a small baby. She also leaves her mother one brother and one sister all residing in Osman. Mr. Richards formerly resided in Murrayville where he is well known.

## BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Goss of 629 Hardin avenue, Friday, a son. The young man has made a good start in life with a weight of ten pounds.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clemons of Virden announce the arrival of a daughter April 10th at St. John's hospital in Springfield. The young lady has been named Edna Jean.

## With the Sick

E. W. Dodsworth continues ill at his home on South East street.

To look first class, get a suit of Knoles.

## THE ONLY VOTES THAT COUNT

Just three more days until election. The time is short and it is safe to say that the past days have been the quietest in any pre-election period Jacksonville has known for years.

In the minds of most people there is little question about the result in the mayoralty contest. They seem to feel by a sort of common consent that E. E. Crabtree will be the next mayor of Jacksonville. In that one thing lies the danger to Mr. Crabtree.

There is never any use in taking chances about a matter of political or civic importance. The thing for the friends of Mr. Crabtree to do—and the word "friends" means the men and women who believe in his ability and integrity—is to vote for him at the polls next Tuesday.

Good wishes count for nothing unless backed up by active support. The only ballots that count are those that get into the boxes and are later entered in the record books of the judges and clerks. Mr. Crabtree's campaign principles are just as plain and clear as his own personal record. He has nothing in view but the good of Jacksonville—only the willingness to serve to the best of his ability if the people want him to try his hand at directing city affairs during the next two years, in conjunction with the city council.

If you are for Edgar E. Crabtree, if you believe in him, if you wish well for the city of Jacksonville, go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for him. Go early, get your ballot into the box, for that is the only way you can give reality to your support.

Don't take chances; don't let overconfidence defeat the wishes of the majority of the people.

## AT NICHOLS PARK AND ELSEWHERE

Though the weather is too cool for picnics a trip to Nichols Park will repay any one for the time and expense if an admirer of the beautiful in nature. The grass is green, the tulips are blossoming and many flowering bushes are in bloom and some of the trees are putting on the spring coat. The drives have been overhauled, 200 loads of clinders applied and graded, the monkey house is fixed up and the flower beds cleaned and all looks beautiful.

The mother swan has been busy making a nest and starting laying her eggs and many birds are nesting too while a flock of wild ducks are frequent visitors and seem unconscious of danger and woe betide the person who would molest them. Improvements are going on all the time and the place is becoming daily more and more attractive.

In Central park the grass is being cut and presents a fine appearance. The shrubs have been cultivated and the new lamp posts will soon be here and put in place. The settees will also be anchored shortly and all possible done for the welfare of that part of the city's property.

Duncan park is putting on the new spring dress, the flower beds there have been cultivated and the place is receiving proper attention.

The first ward playground will have attention shortly; the swings moved and apparatus put in shape there.

## TALKING MACHINES That will play any record. Rare bargains. MALLORY BROS.

## CLIPPING OFF RANK GROWING WHEAT.

Winter Wheat has grown to such an extent on many fields that various methods have been followed of "thinning" it out. Most farmers have turned in sheep or cattle and used the wheat for pasturage purposes. Abe Reid, who has a wheat field just north of the city on the Saffer farm, has followed the plan of clipping the wheat with a mower. Mr. Reid believes this method will bring just as good results and he had neither cattle or sheep available to make use of the pasturage.

## Homemade Potato Chips, Douglas' Grocery

## GOING BACK TO DUTY

Ensign Frank Hopper son of Jos. H. Hopper, expected to leave this morning for New York and is very anxious to get a place on a ship and has made every effort in that direction. The young man has made fine progress and deserves a position according to his rank and his friends hope he will get it.

Wanted — To rent small furnished house in west end. Address X, care Journal.

## ATTENDED LIBERTY LOAN CONFERENCE.

A large representation of the Morgan county Liberty loan organization went to St. Louis yesterday for the conference of workers. The sessions were held at the Statler hotel and proved of a most interesting and inspiring kind. The directors of the several departments made addresses and outlined the general plans for work. Lieut. Arthur Ewert made an address and there were others who spoke along patriotic lines. County Chairman Capps said last night that the day's conference was very profitable. The Morgan county people who attended were: H. M. Capps, T. A. Chapin, A. C. Metcalf, C. F. Ehnie, C. A. Fiedler, Judge Paul Samuel, C. T. Mackness, Harry Cade, M. B. Keplinger.

## NOTICE

Do you need a good team, or an extra horse? If so, don't fail to attend C. N. Priest's sale Thursday, April 17. He will offer some good ones, right out of harness and ready to work.

## A CORRECTION.

In the report of the meeting held at the court house Friday night which appeared in the Journal yesterday, it was indicated that W. N. Haigrove had stated his intention to secure a perpetual injunction to prevent funds from the present water system from being used for payment on bonds for the proposed reservoir.

Mr. Haigrove said yesterday that this statement was incorrect and that his reference to a perpetual injunction was that he expected to apply for such an injunction to prevent funds from authorities at all times to keep funds of the water department separate from other city money. The law now requires this and Mr. Haigrove claims that if an injunction were secured that it would be easy at any time to force city officials to comply with the law.

Mr. Haigrove asked the further correction that the statement with reference to copy of the Soviet government plan having been received in Jacksonville was made by Mr. Priest instead of by Mr. Haigrove, as indicated in the Journal report.

## NOTICE

If you want some extra good corn or oats, don't fail to attend C. N. Priest sale on Thursday, April 17.

## DIVORCE SUIT.

A suit for divorce has been filed in the circuit court by Ross Baptist directed against his wife, Mrs. Cora Baptist. They were married at Hannibal, Mo., April 25, 1918, and lived together until the 7th of the month following. The complainant charges his wife with infidelity and names "Red" Hare as the co-respondent.

## MONUMENTS

When the time comes bear in mind I have a large stock of finished Monuments and Markers in stock, the most popular of which is the famous

## Montello

The most beautiful, strongest and most enduring granite in the world, taking the gold medal at the World's Fair. Call and save an agent's commission by purchasing your work of me direct. Remember I have no agents. All material and work guaranteed.

## JOHN NUNES

600-606 N. Main St. Phones, Ill. 32; Bell 109



NO, we're not neutral. Join the army and fight with us in the service of a high quality chieftain whose battle cry is, "The best of food at reasonable prices."

## DORWART'S Cash Market

## Here's a Real Bargain

1918 Cadillac, 7 passenger size; has been run less than 6,000 miles. Is in A-1 condition and you could hardly tell it from a new car. The price is right. Phone quick if you want this car. Can be seen at Wheeler & Sorrells garage.

## Charles M. Strawn

Alexander, Illinois Either Phone Or at Wheeler & Sorrell's

Ice house from which community is supplied is part of the property offered.

## The Superior Quality of our MEATS

## WIDMAYERS Meat Markets

217 West State St. 302 East State St., Opp. P. O.

## Central Market Co. Stop and Shop Saturday Bargain Sale

## VEAL! VEAL! VEAL!

Choice Veal Roast	21½c
Choice Veal Stew	18½c
Choice Veal Steak	26½c
Choice Pork Roast	26½c
Choice Pork Steak	28½c
Best Minced Ham	22½c
Fresh Smoked Frankfurts	22½c
Fresh Liver Sausage	17½c
Fresh Liver, sliced thin	6½c
Vegaco Oleomargarine	35c

Special Prices on all Beef and Pork Cuts

## Stop and Shop

## JACK PENNYPACKER

224 East State St. 224 West State St.

The Rialto Theatre

TODAY VAUDEVILLE

GEORGE SHONE

Madolin and Banjo Virtuoso and Songs

FEATURE PICTURE A Metro Production

"HER INSPIRATION"

The Screen Favorite

MAE ALLISON

COMING

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Tom Moore in "A Man and His Money."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Special "Tarzan of the Apes", featuring Cleo Madison, Enid Markey, Elmo Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson.

SOON—The Wonderful "Mickey."

"The Most Beautiful Model That Ever Posed"

LINA CAVALIERI

IN

"THE TWO BRIDES"

Paramount Picture

The story demands it—a woman of rare charm, of fiery temperament, quick to condemn, quick to forgive, quick to sacrifice all for love.

A story suited to one woman in all the world—Lina Cavalieri.

It's Lina Cavalieri's best. A play of passion and revenge on a background of wondrous beauty.

ADDED ATTRACTION—Pearl White in "The Lightning Raiders"

On account of the high cost of this serial the price will be afternoon, 15c and 10c. After 6 o'clock all seats 15c.

TODAY

SCOTT'S THEATRE

YOUR MONEY STAYS AT HOME WHEN YOU BUY

CAIN MILLS

CAINSON FLOUR

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CAINSON

AT YOUR GROCERS

SAVE THE HAMILTON COUPONS

J. H. CAIN & SONS JACKSONVILLE ILLINOIS



## City and County

J. A. Zellar arrived in the city from Alexandria yesterday. C. F. Coultas helped represent Riggs in the city yesterday. James Colter of Woodson traveled to the city yesterday. William and Miss Alice Thompson of Meredosia visited the city yesterday. John Oxley, wife and son of Franklin precinct were arrivals in Jacksonville yesterday.

## NOTICE

**The Ford Man.**  
Don't fail to attend public sale at the C. N. Priest farm, next Thursday, April 17.

Thomas Duffner went to Moline yesterday called by the sudden death of his nephew. Roy Massey of Tallula was a traveler to the city yesterday. W. W. Young helped represent Litterberry in the city yesterday. C. M. Kitzmiller of Alton was a city caller yesterday. Mrs. J. A. Litter of Litterberry was a city shopper yesterday.

## Our Home-made CANDY

is as delicious to the taste as it is tempting to look upon. There is a wholesomeness about home-made candy which makes it the choice confection of most people.

**The Peacock Inn**  
"The Place to Dine"  
South Side Square  
Bell Phone 382 Ill. 1040

Mrs. Wm. Decker and daughter Doiores of Virginia were city arrivals yesterday. C. C. Carrier of the vicinity of Bluffs visited the city yesterday. Jas. K. Cunningham was a city caller from Murrayville yesterday. L. L. Ticknor of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Lester Reid, the Duroc Jersey hog breeder, visited the city yesterday. George R. Larrick was down to the city from Bloomington yesterday. Fred Harmon of Moberly, Mo., was a caller in the city yesterday. Benj. Zimmerman helped represent Taylorville in the city yesterday. D. G. Adams of Peoria traveled to the city on business yesterday. Morris Hefner of Arenzville journeyed to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seymour, nee Miss Harriet Story, were city arrivals from Nortonville yesterday. Guy Seymour and wife of Franklin were among the city callers yesterday.

**You will need a spring suit; get it of Knoles.**  
Mrs. Wal Mason of Arcadia was a shopper in the city yesterday. James Mahon was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday. Mrs. Fred Craven helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday. Miss Edith White was a city caller from Chapin yesterday. **Hot House Cucumbers Douglas's Grocery**  
Misses Effie and Elsie Sice of the county farm keeper's family were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen Ridder and daughter Regina were city callers from Alexandria yesterday. Mrs. W. J. Hermes of New Berlin made the city a call yesterday. Arthur Brockhouse of Chapin was a city caller yesterday. Miss Maus White of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday. Milton Seymour was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

**BELLAN'S**  
FOR INDIGESTION  
6 BELLAN'S Hot water Sure Relief

George Massey was down to the city from Tallula yesterday. C. W. Zellar and wife were city callers from Chandlerville yesterday. A. Schwendemann of Granite City called on Jacksonville people yesterday. Morris Jokisch of Virginia had business in the city yesterday. R. F. Rice of Moberly, Mo., was added to the list of city callers yesterday. George Jolly was up to the city from Franklin yesterday. William Ruark journeyed from Winchester to the city yesterday. Mrs. D. H. Lewis and son Gene of the region of Scott county's capital visited the city yesterday. Mrs. Martha Masters of White Hall was a caller on town people yesterday. Caspar Luken of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

**Pennypacker sez: Compare the prices in the Central Market ad on page 2 to those you are paying elsewhere. "Nuff said."**  
John Bergschneider of Island Grove was a caller in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Little Indian called in the city yesterday. Horace Simpson of the vicinity of Prentice was a caller in town yesterday. William Brunk was over to the city from Virginia yesterday. Edward Chilton and wife were down to the city from Chandlerville yesterday.

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**SPLENDID MODELS IN COATS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duckett of Chapin were visitors in town yesterday. H. M. Battershall and wife of Hillview were arrivals in town yesterday. Henry Rebbe and wife were up to the city from Exeter yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Frohwitter and children journeyed from Bluffs to the city yesterday. John B. Burch helped represent Franklin in town yesterday. Charles Cowdin was in from Joy Prairie yesterday. Miss Hazel Glenn rode to town from Hudson yesterday.

**Homemade Potato Chips, Douglas's Grocery**  
Mrs. J. W. Blank was down to the city from Ashland yesterday. Mrs. M. B. Keplinger was a city shopper from Franklin yesterday. Miss Mildred Tribble was up to the city from Franklin yesterday. Mrs. Minnie Curtis of Little Indian was a city caller yesterday. Miss Mary Louise Frost was a city shopper from Winchester yesterday.

**ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF EASTER TRIMMED HATS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.**  
Mrs. C. M. Fox journeyed from White Hall to the city yesterday. Mrs. B. N. Anderson of Roodhouse was a caller in town yesterday. Miss Edith White was a city shopper from Chapin yesterday. Wilbur Gibbs helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday. **Richelieu Coffee and Tea, Douglas's Grocery**  
William A. Reed of Ashbury was among the city callers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Meaney have received word of the safe arrival of Melvin Hayes of Bloomington from overseas. Mrs. Hayes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meaney.

**Y. W. F. M. S. RALLY**  
The sessions of the Y. W. F. M. S. conference rally to be held at Grace M. E. church today and tomorrow are open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. However, it is especially desired that all young girls in the high school and college should be present. The conference is also for the Standard Bearers and they are urged to be present at the sessions and at the banquet to be given this evening. The program as arranged is one of great merit and inspiration, speakers of wide reputation having been secured for the occasion. The indications are that there will be a large attendance, as delegates began to arrive yesterday and many others will arrive on early trains this morning.

**LAST DAY OF TRIANGLE SALE**  
at the old Obermeyer Drug Store, S. Side Sq. Buy any two articles and receive another of equal value, free. Don't miss this chance. Come in and look around—Drugs, Soaps, Toilet Articles, Medicines, Sundries.  
**LULY-DAVIS DRUG CO.**  
**CARTAS LODGE WILL HAVE STATE PRESIDENT**  
At its next meeting, Caritas Lodge No. 625 Rebekahs will have Mrs. Lottie Sierrera the state president who will hold a school of instruction. Mrs. Ella Watson Reeve and Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy both past state presidents will also be present and talk. In connection with this meeting will be observed the centennial celebration and as it is past Noble Grand's night all Past Noble Grands of both lodges are requested to be present.

F. Gilmore of Granite City visited Jacksonville yesterday. Frank Stice has returned from Alton where he visited Mrs. Stice's sister, Mrs. Robert Lucas. Miss Margaret Donahoe of Franklin traveled to the city yesterday. Mrs. G. F. Longnecker rode up to the city yesterday in her Oldsmobile car.

**WOMEN WANTED**  
Six, intelligent, for listing, sorting and wrapping; 8 1/2 hours; good pay.  
**BARR'S LAUNDRY**  
Mrs. A. F. Sardenha has received word from Detroit, Mich., that a son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Crawley.  
Henry E. Keister of Meredosia was called to the city on business yesterday. F. M. York of Bluffs was attending to business in the city Friday.

**Martha Washington Candies Douglas's Grocery**  
J. A. Denham of Bloomington was called to the city on business yesterday. D. H. Jansen of Pekin spent Friday in the city looking after business matters. J. F. Menke of Quincy was calling on friends in the city yesterday. William Brockhouse and family were city callers from Chapin yesterday.

**BARGAINS**  
**Matting Rugs MALLORY BROS.**  
Thomas Coultas of the east part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday. J. J. Overton of Winchester came to town yesterday with a load of poultry and eggs and went home with \$300 in his pocket. Ralph and Miss Ethel Willet of Alexandria were callers in town yesterday. W. E. Barrows of Woodson precinct called on city people yesterday. Roy Crouse and wife journeyed from Concord to the city yesterday.

**COMMUNITY FORUM**  
**Congregational Church**  
**MARY E. M'DOWELL**  
**IMPRESSIONS OF THE WAR ZONE AFTER THE ARMISTICE**  
**Sunday Evening**  
**REBEKAH LODGE NO. 13**  
**CONFERRING DEGREE**  
At the regular meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 13 Rebekahs held Friday evening the degree was conferred upon a class of candidates. There was a large attendance and the work was exemplified in an admirable manner. Following the business session and work a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those taking the degree were: Orpha Ray, Eulalia M. Stults, Virgie Walker, Lynda M. Winchester, William J. Winchester, Anna Hoffman and Lillie Mae Laxton. Roscoe Williams a member of the lodge who has recently returned from overseas was present and made an entertaining talk. There were a number of members present from Caritas 625. Caritas Lodge extended an invitation to Jacksonville lodge to attend its next meeting on Thursday evening April 17 when the state president will be present. The invitation was accepted.

**RETURNS FROM WAR.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fernandes have received word that their son, Elmer Fernandes, who has been with the forces overseas, is now in New York. He has been connected with Butcher Co. 343. He is expecting to be sent soon to Camp Grant for demobilization.

**"Kaustine"**  
**WATERLESS CLOSET**  
This really is a wonderful invention; sanitary in the highest degree; inexpensive; for homes in the country; for buildings away from sewer districts. I want the chance to show one to you and give you the names of persons who have had them installed.  
**W.B. Rogers**  
205 E. Morgan St.  
(Walker's Old Stand)  
Bell 106 Ill. 1098

**NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Astronomy.**  
Ball—Reminiscences and Letters of Sir Robert Ball. Few men have done so much to make astronomy a popular science as the late Sir Robert Ball. The man who could hold entranced an audience of convicts, who could induce errand boys to devote their leisure to a study of the heavens, differs essentially from the average scientist. Sir Robert Ball was a genuine Irishman possessed of a ready wit, a lively temper, a great capacity for work and a wonderful fertility of speech. Jacoby—Astronomy. A popular handbook with 32 plates and many figures in the text.  
**Poetry.**  
Browne—Bible Echoes. A collection of really notable poetry evoked by the Civil War.  
Colson—How to Read Poetry. "Finally most of believe that concentration is the very essence of poetry."  
**Drama.**  
Forty-Seven Workshop Plays—Contains Three Pills in a Bottle, The Good Man of Do, Two Crooks and a Lady, Free Speech, Harvard Dramatic Club—Plays. One of the plays in this volume was given here in Jacksonville while still in manuscript. It is by Winifred Hawkrige. The Florist Shop.  
**Social Questions and Useful Arts**  
Binkerd, ed.—Remedial Railroad Legislation.  
Blackburn—Boy Activity Projects. In the strong movement towards vocational education, the need for the teaching of carpentry has become quite evident.  
Boate—Relation of the Short Intensive Industrial Survey to the Problem of Soldier Re-Education.  
Breull—Vocational School for Disabled Soldiers at Rouen.  
Clement—Teaching Citizenship via the Movies.  
Seager—Principles of Economics.  
**Art.**  
Beaume—Fromentin.  
Crastre—Henner with eight plates in color.  
Symons—The Art of Aubrey Beardsley.  
**Biography and History.**  
Laughlin—Foch the Man.  
Low—Woodrow Wilson: An Interpretation.  
Pease—Illinois: the Frontier State 1818-1848.  
Henry Watterson.  
**Humor.**  
Burgess Unabridged.  
Wells—Lover's Baedeker and Guide to Arcady.  
**Regular Fiction.**  
McCarte—Vanguards of the Plains. Gift.  
Norris—McTeague.  
Rhinehart—Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave.  
Wells—Soul of a Bishop. Gift.  
Wilke—Fairy Tales and Prose Poems.  
**Boat Fiction.**  
Burnham—Hearts' Haven.  
Comstock—Mam'selle Jo.  
DeSellecourt—Soldier of Life.  
Kipling—Eyes of Asia.  
Williamson—Everyman's Land.

**MRS. GEORGE LAWSON DIES AT MURRAYVILLE**  
Well Known Resident Passed Away After Brief Illness—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.  
Murrayville, April 11.—Mrs. George Lawson died at her home four miles west of Murrayville this evening at 7:20 o'clock. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and grew gradually worse until the end came. Deceased before her marriage was Miss Mary Patterson and was 77 years of age at the time of death. She was married in 1864 to George Lawson. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Walter, Fletcher, Joseph, and Frank Lawson all residing in this vicinity and Mrs. Abbie Hainey of Jacksonville. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Bethel cemetery.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. SEARS**  
The remains of Mrs. J. D. Sears arrived in Franklin Friday from Fairbank, Iowa, and were taken to the home of her brother, Otis VanWinkle. Funeral services will be held from the M. E. church in Franklin Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. H. W. Miller. Burial will be in Waverly. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so at the residence of Mr. VanWinkle, the casket will not be opened at the church.

**TO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
FOR SALE—Base burner good as new; cheap if taken at once. 661 S. Diamond. 4-12-3t.  
**LOST—Solid gold watch chain.**  
Reward. J. T. Bridgman, Ill. phone 042. 4-12-tf.

**Of Course a Photograph**

**MOLLENBROK & McCULLOUGH**  
234 1/2 West State St.  
Illinois Phone 808

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**MRS. GEORGE LAWSON DIES AT MURRAYVILLE**  
Well Known Resident Passed Away After Brief Illness—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.  
Murrayville, April 11.—Mrs. George Lawson died at her home four miles west of Murrayville this evening at 7:20 o'clock. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and grew gradually worse until the end came. Deceased before her marriage was Miss Mary Patterson and was 77 years of age at the time of death. She was married in 1864 to George Lawson. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Walter, Fletcher, Joseph, and Frank Lawson all residing in this vicinity and Mrs. Abbie Hainey of Jacksonville. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Bethel cemetery.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. SEARS**  
The remains of Mrs. J. D. Sears arrived in Franklin Friday from Fairbank, Iowa, and were taken to the home of her brother, Otis VanWinkle. Funeral services will be held from the M. E. church in Franklin Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. H. W. Miller. Burial will be in Waverly. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so at the residence of Mr. VanWinkle, the casket will not be opened at the church.

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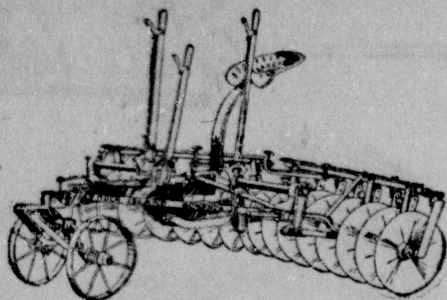
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(d) Within a mile of a shipping point and five miles from county seat we have 100 acres of which 140 acres is level to rolling, twenty acres of pasture land, somewhat rough. 10 acres in wheat, 20 acres of rice. This farm can be had with immediate possession, crop and all for \$150.00 an acre. When can you see this one?

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**WIL LNOT ASK DEATH  
PENALTY FOR FRICKE**

NEW YORK, April 11.—In opening the case against Paul Fricke, on trial for treason, federal counsel announced today that the government would not ask imposition of the death penalty in case of conviction.

Fricke, a German naturalized in 1912, is accused with other Germans of financing propaganda to get men of German sympathies to enlist on British ships and destroy them at sea.

On coming to America in 1906, the prosecution said Fricke was accompanied by Adolph Richter, who subsequently became a German admiralty spy, and Fricke was made the head of the American branch of Richter and company with offices in this city. He became associated during the war with Carl Rodiger, a Swiss, alleged to have been in the German secret service, who came in this country in 1916, and Herman Wessels, also a German spy, the jury was told. He agreed, it was charged, to follow instructions from Wessels whose purpose was to arrange the destruction of British ships, and to turn over letters and money to Wessels, that the Richter firm would receive from neutral sources.

Later, the district attorney said, Fricke, knowing that Rodiger was an enemy of the United States, advanced large sums of money to him and also cashed draft of \$35,000 for Madame Victoria, another alleged German spy. Fricke was indicted, he added, as the result of information received from Rodiger following the latter's arrest in 1918.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON  
SAILS FOR FRANCE**

NEW YORK, April 11.—Vice Admiral Albert Gleaves, commanding the cruiser and transport force of the Atlantic fleet, was a passenger today on the transport George Washington, which sailed at 4:30 p. m. for Brest. He goes under orders from the acting secretary of the navy to inspect evacuation ports abroad.

Admiral Gleaves plans to visit France, Belgium and England. He may also visit Antwerp, which is being considered as a port for embarkation of American troops in the coming campaign in Germany. This is his first trip to Europe since 1917 when he personally commanded the convoy for the first American expeditionary force to France.

It has not been definitely announced whether the George Washington will carry the presidential party on her next return trip. In explanation of the fact that the transport was carrying Dr. J. Chalmers de Costa of Philadelphia, a naval reserve surgeon, it was said that he had been ordered to service on the transport in view of "the distinguished personages" she had been carrying and it was thought advisable to have the best surgical talent on board. It was solely as a precautionary measure, it was explained, and had nothing to do with President Wilson's illness.

**PRICE FIXING PROBE  
STILL CONTINUES**

CHICAGO, April 11.—R. C. Penfield, president of the American Equipment Company, whose contract with Chicago brick manufacturers leasing a patented device is said to have been a medium for price fixing, is expected to appear as a witness before the legislative committee investigating the high prices of building material next week.

He was subpoenaed today in New York by telephone and promised to appear. He will be questioned regarding the contract his company has with Chicago brick manufacturers fixing \$7 as the maximum price. One provision in the contract is said to provide that this maximum price may be altered at the discretion of a majority of the members. The present prices charged for brick delivered in Chicago is \$12 a thousand.

Frank C. Layer, president of the Builders' Brick Company, denied all knowledge of how the price of brick was increased from \$7 to \$9 in 1917 in violation of his company's contract with the American Equipment Company.

## TWO SPECTACULAR FIRES

Pittsburg, April 11.—Two spectacular fires destroyed buildings in different sections of the downtown district this morning entailing a loss of between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Both fires were brought under control after several hours.

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**BULLETINS**

BERLIN. (Via Copenhagen.) April 11.—Dr. Schiffer, minister of finance in the German national government, has resigned, the Zeitung am Mittag says. His reasons are said to be personal.

PARIS, April 11.—The advance of the Bolsheviks is likely to force the allies to evacuate Sebastopol, on the Black sea, near the southern extremity of the Crimea, according to Intransigent.

PARIS, Thursday, April 10.—(Havas).—The inter-allied club will hold a reception next Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

GENEVA, April 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Dispatches from Innsbruck report that the Italian commander in the Tyrol has ordered the closing of the Bavarian frontier owing to the fears of a spread of Bolshevism to Italy.

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—A dispatch from Berlin says the proclamation of a soviet republic was contemplated yesterday in the Ruhr district but that the plan was frustrated by the occupation of the Ruhr by the British and French troops. Seventeen members of the Mulheim-on-Ruhr council who voted in favor of a soviet government, have been arrested, charged with high treason.

LONDON, April 11.—A German government wireless says the national assembly at Weimar accepted a resolution supported by all parties except the independents, demanding a peace treaty corresponding with President Wilson's 14 points and declaring that "a peace of justice must not be imposed upon any changes in territory in violation of that program."

MUNICH, Wednesday, April 9.—(By the Associated Press).—The majority Socialists last night from all cooperation with the new government and adopted a resolution to make one more attempt to re-establish unity. If this attempt does not succeed, the majority Socialists will decline to co-operate.

GENEVA, April 12.—(By The Associated Press).—Dispatches received by the Rumanian bureau at Bern say that Hungarian military regulars have attacked and pillaged several Rumanian villages in Transylvania recently. The Rumanian national guard resisted but was overwhelmed. Fifty Rumanians were killed and one hundred wounded.

PARIS, April 11.—Indications tonight are that David Lloyd George, British prime minister, will not leave for London until it is determined on what date the German delegation will be asked to come to Versailles. An American delegate, asked for the nearest estimate as to this date, put it between April 26 and May 1st.

**AMERICANS WILL  
REMOVE MINES**

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Approximately 1,800 officers and men will be engaged under Rear Admiral Strauss in the dangerous task of removing the 57,000 mines which American naval forces laid in the North Sea anti-submarine barrage. Eighteen mine-sweepers will be used and attached to the fleet as tenders will be twenty submarine chasers now overseas.

Two of the mine-sweepers are in British waters, 12 are enroute there and the remaining four will sail from Boston next Tuesday.

Besides the mines laid by the American fleet, 13,000 British mines had been placed in the North Sea barrage when the armistice was signed.

The North Sea barrage covers an area of about 7,000 square miles, every bit of which must be swept. Admiral Strauss hopes to complete the work before October.

Mrs. Harry Hadden came from Springfield last night to spend the week end with relatives. Mr. Hadden will come today.

**Gompers Protests  
Against Changes  
In Labor Report**

## BULLETIN

PARIS, April 11.—The report of the committee on international labor legislation, which drafted a program to govern international labor relations under employment conditions, was adopted by the peace conference today with amendments proposed by George Nicol Barnes, minister without portfolio in the British cabinet, and one of the representatives of his country on the labor committee.

New York, April 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has just returned from the peace conference, where he served as chairman of the international labor legislation committee, tonight cabled President Wilson protesting against re-opening the report drafted by the committee.

Mr. Gompers' action was passed on the announcement that plenary session of the peace conference had adopted the report, with an amendment offered by C. N. Barnes, labor member of the British cabinet. This amendment, it was said, recognizes that "conditions peculiar to the Orient make absolute uniformity in labor legislation impossible."

Explains Cable. "I am appalled to protest against any amendments or re-opening the covenant," Mr. Gompers said. "It took the labor representatives of the world two months to perfect the covenant and I most emphatically protest against re-opening it."

It was learned that Mr. Gompers today received a cablegram from Paris, containing the full text of the amendment offered by the British labor leader.

Speaking of the report drafted by the inter-allied labor commission, Mr. Gompers declared: "It is an instrument that can only make for the good of the working people and the masses of people in all the countries of the world."

It provides for an international labor conference annually and in the interim a governing board composed of a representative of each government, a representative of the employers and a labor delegate. The conference will determine each year the next meeting place. The first conference will be held in this country in Washington, next October, and I have been selected as president of this conference. The deliberations will last ten weeks."

While Mr. Gompers said he could not make public the text of the report, he added that, in addition to the report itself, the committee made certain declarations which it hoped might also be incorporated in the treaty. These declarations were as follows:

## Declarations Outlined

"1. Labor shall not be held as a commodity or an article of commerce."

"2. A standard, adequate wage."

"3. An eight hour day."

"4. Equal pay for equal work by man or woman when of equal quantity or quality."

"5. Protection of child labor."

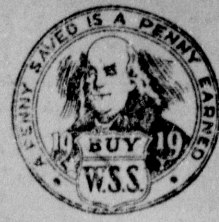
"A great deal of difficulty was experienced at the sessions of the labor committee in Paris before the United States could become a party to the program," said Mr. Gompers.

"This is due to the dual government of the United States—the state government and the federal government—with separate labor legislation. Our program could not trespass on the states' right to deal with labor legislation."

"The maritime nations objected to our seamen's laws, but a protocol was drawn up so that no state shall be asked or be required to enforce any agreement in the covenant of the inter-allied labor committee which involves a lowering of standards for seamen or any other of the laws which might make standards lower than existing ones."

American employers "have it in their power to keep Bolshevism out of the country," Mr. Gompers said in touching on other phases of his trip abroad.

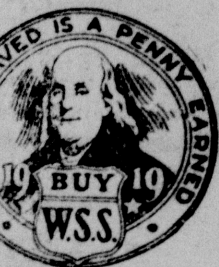
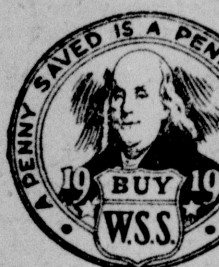
Mr. Gompers said that, while organized labor "will do its



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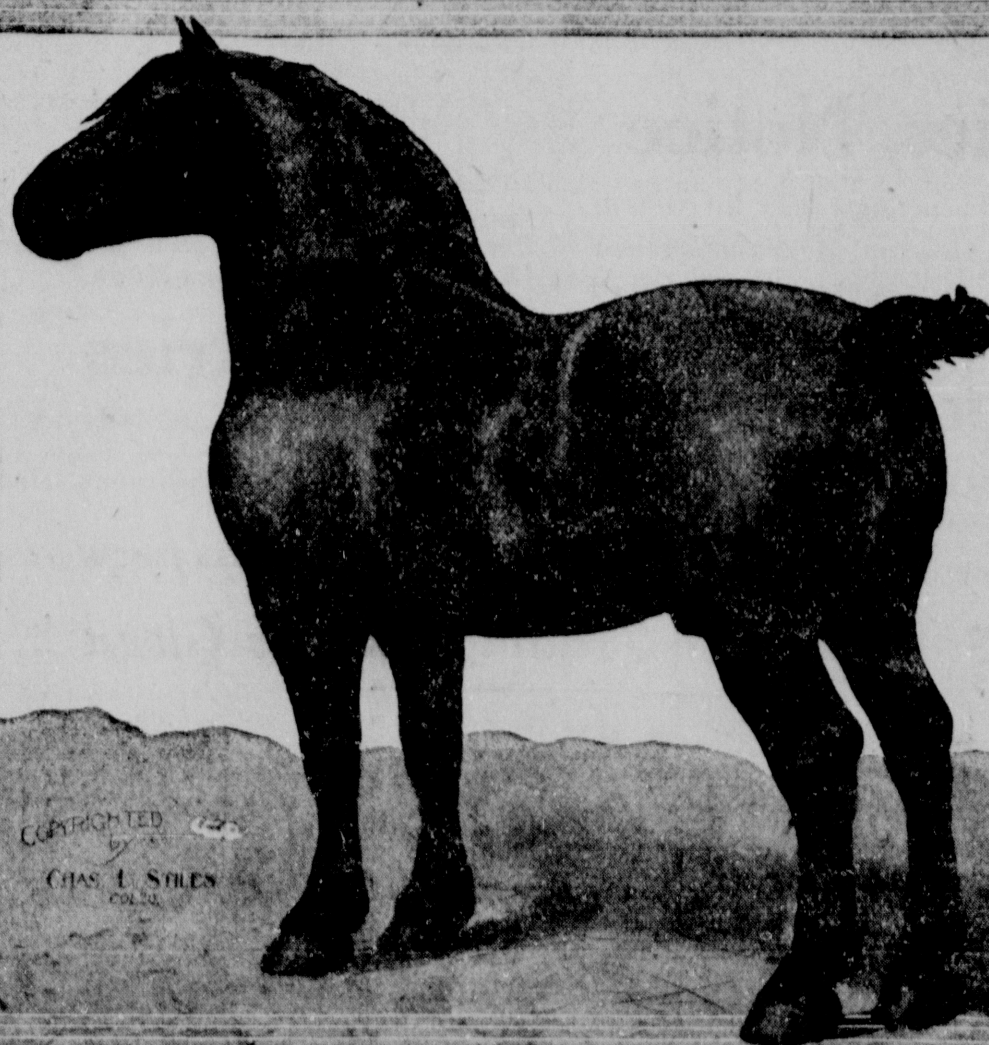
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## Constitution Adopted By New Political Party

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 11.—The constitution of the new political party in Illinois was adopted by the delegates in convention here tonight, after some lively debate, which carried the convention into its first night session. The debate was the outcome of certain articles, one of which was carried over to the next session.

The new party, according to the first article, will be known as "the labor party of Illinois"; its chief object, according to article two, "shall be to unite for independent political action, all men and women who believe in political, social and industrial democracy."

There are 24 articles embodied in the constitution, chief among which are that the affairs of the organization shall be administered by a state central committee, state-wide policies and campaigns shall be vested with the state executive committee and that the state delegate committee shall consist of one delegate from each

county organization and one additional delegate from each 1,000 members or major fraction thereof.

The state delegate committee shall be the controlling body of the party, provided all committees and officers shall be subject to the decisions of the membership as expressed through the initiative referendum and recall. This committee shall meet annually in the month of March.

The constitution further says that whenever ten or more county labor party organizations request that any question of state-wide policy be submitted by referendum to the affiliated membership, of the state party, it shall be the duty of the executive committee to direct each county organization to take a referendum of its members. On referendum, each affiliated union shall have only one vote.

Dues \$2 Per Year.

A membership dues of two dollars is required from the members of the party.

During the debate, some delegates favored the use of the word "independent" before labor party of Illinois, but those opposed to the adoption of this, headed by the Cook county organization, were their point, and the word "independent" was not used in Christening the new party.

There was considerable arguing as to the amount of the dues to be collected from the members, but the convention finally decided to accept the article as drawn by the committee.

The forenoon session was devoted to the adoption of resolutions favoring recognition of the Russian soviet, immediate withdrawal of American troops from Russia, recognition of Ireland as a republic and self-determination for India. Resident Wilson was asked in the resolution to use his influence before the peace conference on these points.

### RAY BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

Chicago, April 11.—Jole Ray, national A. A. U. champion miler, who last night set a new world's indoor record for the distance to-night broke the General A. A. record for a half mile in time of 1:57 1-5. The old mark was 1:57 2-5, set by Tom Campbell, then running for the University High School and now at the University of Chicago. Ray represents the Illinois Athletic club.

### NOTICE

There will be some good horses, cows and heifers offered at the C. N. Priest sale, Thursday, April 17. If interested, don't fail to attend.

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## Ask Clemency For 52 Convicted For Espionage

WASHINGTON, April 11.—

Recommendation of executive clemency for 52 persons convicted under the espionage act have been sent to President Wilson by Attorney General Palmer but the names and commutation in each case will not be announced until the president has acted. This is in line with the policy of clemency inaugurated by Thomas W. Gregory as attorney general, and approved by President Wilson several weeks ago through extension of clemency in fifty five cases.

"In this connection," said Attorney General Palmer in an announcement, "I desire to call attention to the exaggerated figures which are being used by persons agitating for what is called a general amnesty to political prisoners; so exaggerated in fact, that I cannot help suspecting the overstatement to be deliberate."

"When this investigation of the espionage act cases began about two months ago a total number of persons confined in jails and penitentiaries for violation of the espionage act was 239. Of these the sentences of 55 have since expired and five have been paroled, leaving 179 now in confinement. In about thirty of these cases the sentences have already been commuted and I have now recommended commutations in 52 more. These figures do not include the L. W. group of cases in Chicago and California, which would add 121 to the number. Of these many, however, recently have been released on bail."

"There are no men in prison because of the expression of their views on social, economic or political question, including the war. Besides the above figures do not all represent persons prosecuted for what they said or published. Many obstructed the draft in other ways, as for instance by armed resistance, by stirring up fraudulent claims for exemption from military service and other methods. In fact many of them violated the selective service law as well as the espionage law."

"It thus appears that current statements to the effect that there are 1,500 political prisoners in the penitentiaries and jails of this country was the result of either frenzied imaginations or deliberate intent to deceive the public."

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## ILLINOIS TEACHERS IN CONFERENCE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 11.—The central division of the Illinois State Teachers' Association met at the state normal university, with a very large attendance. President David Feimley, of Normal, and Dean O. L. Manchester, of the same school, discussed salaries of teachers, showing that while pay had been raised, it had not been in proportion to the cost of living.

President W. B. Owen of Chicago Normal college, discussed "reorganization of American education." He asserted that weaknesses revealed by the war are all remedial weaknesses.

He declared himself unalterably opposed to the Smith-Hughes vocational educational bill. Dr. Lulus Coffman, dean of the college of education, University of Minnesota, told of refitting wounded men for civil life.

### PERSHING'S BAND SAILS FOR STATES

NEW YORK, April 11.—"Pershing's own band," organized by order of the American commander in chief to improve the standard of military music in the expeditionary force has sailed for home on the Leviathan to aid in the Victory Loan, according to a cable message received by the Liberty Loan committee for the New York Federal Reserve district.

This band comprises 104 of the best musicians in the American army and a drum corps of 40 members commanded by Captain L. H. Fisher and Lieut. Philip James, will take part in all the Victory Loan parades throughout the country and in addition will give concerts in various cities. It probably will reach home next Thursday.

### REACH AGREEMENT

New York, April 11.—Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse electric and manufacturing company announced today that "an agreement has been reached with certain British interests, under which the Westinghouse company sells for cash its British holdings and enters into a commercial alliance looking to the development of export business."

### RETURN 29 INDICTMENTS

Freeport, Ill., April 11.—The federal grand jury returned 29 indictments today, chiefly for violations of the military zones liquor law and vice regulations. Former Lieut. Wiley H. Hohrer, of Camp Grant, was indicted for alleged bribery and extortion; J. H. Wolfe, of Rockford, charged with impersonating a government agent in selling income tax account books, and Hugh P. O'Reilly of Springfield, Mass., was named in a mail fraud.

**Pennypacker sez:** Compare the prices in the Central Market ad on page 2 to those you are paying elsewhere. "Nuff said."

### ARCHIE STANFIELD HOME

Archie Stanfield, of Murrayville is at home from Camp Grant on a four days furlough. He recently returned from a seven months' service overseas and was gassed in battle. He has not yet received his discharge from service.

### WILL ASSIST IN FUNERAL

Rev. H. H. DeWitt pastor of Second Baptist church will go to Springfield today to assist in the funeral of the son of J. Osby who was killed by picking up a live wire in the yard of the Osby residence.

### RECOMMEND EQUAL PAY

Washington, April 11.—The war labor board in a finding handed down today recommended that the Western Chemical company of Denver, Colo., give women employees equal pay with men for equal work. The board also recommended that the employees of the company elect a shop committee which would take up with the company complaints of the company.

### EXPRESS CRASHES INTO FREIGHT; NO ONE HURT

Pittsburgh, April 11.—The Pittsburgh-Chicago express on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into the wreckage of three freight trains at Emsworth, near here, this morning. No one was injured.

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## CHANGES MADE IN HURLEY'S STAFF

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Chairman Hurley today made the first announcement of changes in the shipping board's staff in preparation for continuing successfully the tremendous merchant marine program started during the war.

Telegraphing from Florida, where he has been taking a brief rest, Mr. Hurley appointed Naval Constructor J. L. Ackerson to succeed Director General Charles Piez of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in full charge of ship construction.

Another vice president will be named soon to succeed Howard Conolly, who has also resigned, in charge of administration finances and contracts.

Mr. Hurley is making plans to systematize the work of the new and weaker yards established during the war. During the summer the chairman will spend most of his time in Philadelphia, conferring with shipbuilders and working out improvements in cost determining methods.

In a message expressing appreciation of the work of the executive officers, district managers, their staffs and the great army of employees, the chairman declared the shipping board's work is by no means done and that those who have worked so well in the past will have further opportunity to aid in building up the merchant marine.

### HAS NEW OFFICE

Mrs. W. S. Jones, who some months ago became associated with the Strawn & Spink insurance agency, has recently had a private office fitted up for her there. The new arrangement is a distinct improvement over the previous one, and indicates that Mrs. Jones is proving a valuable assistant for the firm.

### WRITES FROM SOUTH

Mrs. L. W. Chambers in a recent letter to Edward M. Dunlap of the Dunlap-Russell bank, states that she and other members of the family are enjoying their stay at Biloxi, Miss. On the premises they occupy there is a great rose bush from which they cut 12 to 18 roses a day and Biloxi residents say that roses there bloom in this prodigious way until August.

### OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The executive committee of the Jacksonville Young People's Christian Union met at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night and elected the following officers for the year: President, Mr. J. S. Findley of the Y. M. C. A.; vice president, Miss Cora Cherry of the State Street church; secretary, treasurer Miss Lucy Wyatt of the Christian church. All of the newly elected officers made splendid talks. The outgoing president, John Schofield also made an interesting talk about the past and future of the organization. This is an organization composed of the young people's societies of the city, and is for the purpose of uplifting of the young people, of the community.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for assisting us during our recent sorrow, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

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### IS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Jacksonville friends of Rev. C. F. McKown of Athens, Ill., have been advised that he is now a candidate for mayor in that city, at the election to be held next Tuesday. Rev. Mr. McKown, who is the pastor of the M. E. church at Athens, was at one time pastor of the West Jacksonville circuit. He is a man of ability and should be elected mayor of Athens would doubtless make good.

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March 4th, 1911	\$1,482,082.88
March 4th, 1912	\$1,498,226.58
March 4th, 1913	\$1,731,404.46
March 4th, 1914	\$1,628,771.68
March 4th, 1915	\$2,707,035.81
March 4th, 1916	\$3,086,370.55
March 4th, 1917	\$3,550,368.41
March 4th, 1918	\$4,025,385.29
March 4th, 1919	\$4,311,172.64





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Just pure water—no acid. Add a little every week or so and you'll sidestep a lot of battery troubles.

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### MEREDOSIA COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Arthur Russwinkle and Miss Etta Rolfs Married at Lutheran Parsonage — Meredosia News Notes

Merodosia, April 11.—Arthur Russwinkle and Miss Etta Rolfs were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage in this city. The pastor, Rev. William Hope, performing the ceremony. The young people are highly respected in this vicinity and will make their home on the farm of the late John Rolfs, situated east of here.

Mrs. S. J. Barnett has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Monmouth.

Mrs. Mary Burrows of Quincy is spending the week here looking after her property interests.

Mrs. H. E. Havans was a shopper in Quincy Monday.

Mrs. Laura Harshman of Griggsville has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harshman.

A special train of soldiers and a war tank will be here April 22d from 7 a. m. until 2 p. m. A parade will be given with the tank which will be of interest to many and will be given in the interest of the coming Victory loan.

The gate for the commencement exercises for the high school has been set for Friday May 16th.

Mrs. F. M. Brown of Macomb who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy Baldrige returned home Wednesday.

Fred Payne spent Tuesday with his two children at the I. O. O. F. orphan's home at Lincoln.

Rev. D. L. Jeffers and Mrs. James Galaway attended a Sunday school and Epworth League centenary rally at Camp Point Tuesday.

Albert Butcher accompanied by Sam Kuhlman, were business visitors in Mt Sterling and Clayton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burrus accompanied by Alleane and Harry Baud attended the movies in Jacksonville Tuesday evening.

Amelia Russwinkle now possesses a beautiful new Ford Sedan which she purchased of C. N. Priest, in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. P. Baur was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

August Mehl of Peoria was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Call York Bros. either phone 88 for out of town hauling with 2-ton truck.

## RETURNS HOME

Lieut. Col. J. R. Newcomb left yesterday for Indianapolis after a visit with his brother-in-law, A. M. Masters and family. Col. Newcomb, it will be remembered, was recently released from the army service at Washington, D. C.

An economy that is a pleasure to exercise  
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## HAPPENINGS AT PLEASANT GROVE

News Notes of Interest from Pleasant Grove and Vicinity.

Miss Grace Jennings closed a very successful year's work at Pleasant Grove Wednesday with a basket dinner. About fifty were present and enjoyed an abundance of good things to eat.

Miss Alice Grey and Mr. Albert Latham were married last Thursday at Jacksonville. Mr. Latham was recently discharged from a southern camp. They will go to housekeeping in Mr. Grey's farm east of Murraville. The young people of the neighborhood gave them a rousing chaivari Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tucker and Clinton Tucker spent Sunday with their brother Clifford Tucker and wife of Carrollton.

A number of us went to Jacksonville Friday evening and surprised our old neighbor, Mrs. Thomas Bush. The surprise was in honor of her birthday. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Lurion Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jennings and daughters, Grace and Alma Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. George Sooy, formerly of this neighborhood, were also present. Herbert Jackson painted a kitchen for Earnest Long Tuesday.

Jacksonville visitors from this neighborhood Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fanning, Mr. Earnest Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker, Mrs. William Wiswell, Mrs. Earnest Long and son, Leslie.

Fred Grey moved his family to Woodson Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Jones was happily surprised Friday evening when a number of her friends came to help her celebrate her seventeenth birthday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Miss Jones received a number of nice presents.

Mrs. George Clayton, Jr., and Miss Anna Clayton were Jacksonville callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sooy called on old friends in this neighborhood Monday.

Miss Sarah Grey gave a miscellaneous rush for his sister, Mrs. Albert Leethan Monday evening. A large number of useful presents were received. Nice refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Long and son Leslie spent Sunday with Mr. Long's parents in Greene county.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Shelton of Woodson spent Sunday with Warren Fanning and family.

Lunter Tucker lost a valuable horse Monday.

## ROYAL FENCE

Manufactured by the American Steel & Wire Co. Stands like a stone wall, full weight, full length rolls, strong construction, superior galvanizing. All number nine wire, will keep in horses, cattle, hogs and all farm animals. Will also keep out elephants, lions, Ford cars and the like. For sale by F. J. Andrews Lumber Co.

## MR. FINDLEY TALKED ABOUT Y. M. C. A.

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Friday J. S. Findley secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was the speaker. Mr. Findley reviewed the history of the Y. M. C. A. movement in a very interesting and informing way. He gave some facts and figures also about the manner in which the organization met its war time obligations. Then changing from the consideration of the subject in a general way, Mr. Findley told something about the work of the local association and gave the figures which sum up the conditions for the past eleven months. He indicated that in the course of the next sixty days a campaign will be put on here to help out with the annual expenses of the institution.

It is a fact here, as in other cities where the association is not endowed, that the funds which come in from memberships in the regular channels are not sufficient to pay the operation costs and the difference must be made up by contributions or by sustaining memberships. Mr. Findley's talk was the fifth or sixth in the series of talks given by members of the club especially relating to the work in which they are engaged.

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## NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

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J. EDGAR MARTIN, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety

PATRIOTIC SERVICES  
The First Baptist church is planning to have patriotic services Sunday evening and have prepared an elaborate program for the occasion.

## A TRIP THROUGH THE HEAVENS.

The Congregational church brotherhood met last evening in the church parlors and enjoyed an excellent supper the caterers being Messrs. Lee Doane, J. D. Lippincott, Earl Spink and C. L. Smith. At the close of the meal business was in order and a report regarding the forum was heard.

As is well known, the enterprise wrought under great difficulties owing to the prevalence of the epidemic, many speakers desired and engaged canceling while the dates for the addresses had to be changed owing to the embargo closing all places of gathering.

In spite of all these difficulties the affair has been a very gratifying success and it was decided unanimously to continue the plan another year. Having normal conditions it is expected that there will be less trouble in securing speakers the list this time has included some choice talent.

Prof. C. M. Hebbert of Illinois College was then introduced and proceeded to give an exceedingly interesting talk on the heavens. He had a number of choice stereoscopic slides and with them most admirably illustrated his subject. He showed pictures of various celestial objects, comets, planets and the like and told of them as only an accomplished enthusiast can tell. The lecture was heard with profound interest and the gentlemen received the hearty thanks of his audience.

## GAGE HATS MRS. ABBOTT, ILL. 881.

G. P. DAVIS SOON TO RETURN  
George P. Davis, former chief of police, who has been spending the winter at Asheville, N. C., for the benefit of his health, is expected home tomorrow or Monday. Mr. Davis will return to Jacksonville feeling stronger than he has for many months past and his numerous friends are gratified indeed to know of his recovery.



## TRADES ASSEMBLY ENDORSES CANDIDATES.

At a meeting of the Trades Assembly Thursday night a resolution was adopted endorsing the candidacy of Richard L. Pyatt, city clerk; Thomas Flynn, candidate for alderman in the First ward, and Edward Lonergan, candidate for alderman in the third ward. All of these men hold labor union membership and the assembly therefore decided it entirely proper to take this action with reference to the coming election.

Mr. Flynn has been for many years a railroad worker and his union connection comes from the fact that he is president of the maintenance of ways and railroad shop employees union.

Mr. Lonergan has for a long time been identified with union labor and is president of the cigarmakers' union at present.

Comparatively few people have known that Richard L. Pyatt is a member of a union. They have overlooked the fact that for a long period he was a cigarmaker and he has kept up his interest and active connection with that organization, although engaged in other work for a number of years. Mr. Pyatt is now filling the office of city clerk by appointment and has served in a way very acceptable to the public.

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## OLD TIME WAVERLY RESIDENT DIES

Waverly, April 11.—Mrs. Parthen Christopher, an long time resident of this city, passed away at 9 o'clock tonight, aged 80 years. Death was directly traceable to a fall received a few weeks since.

The deceased was born in Kentucky, coming to Jerseyville when

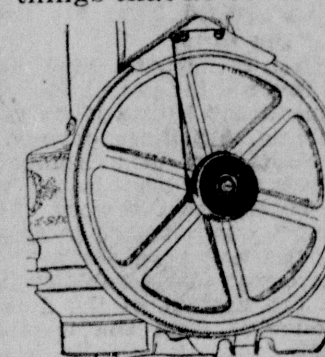
quite young, later moving to this city. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. Surviving are a son, Edw. C. Christopher of Chicago, and a grandson, Edw. C. Christopher of Jacksonville.

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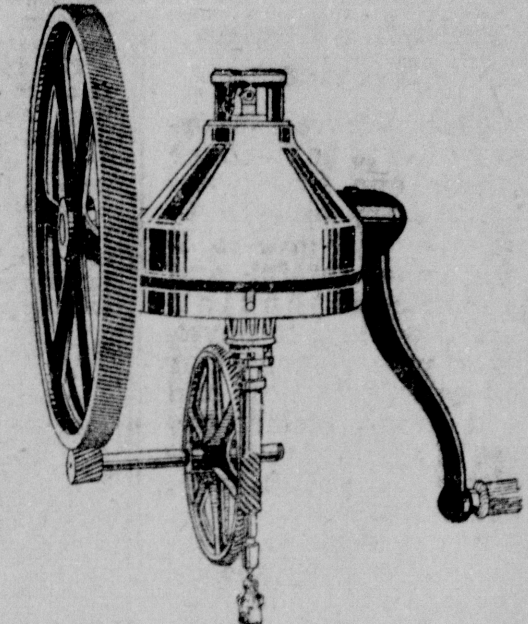


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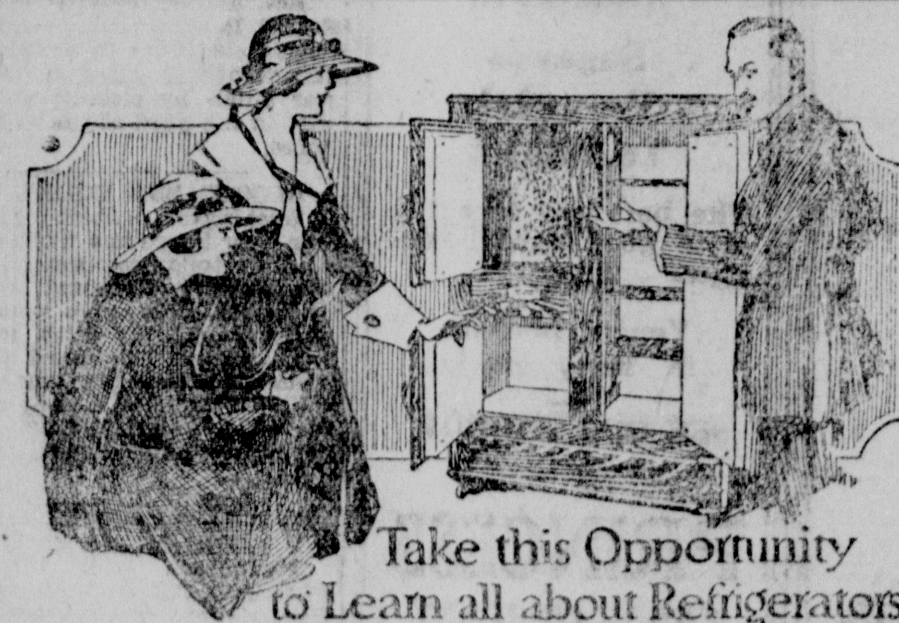
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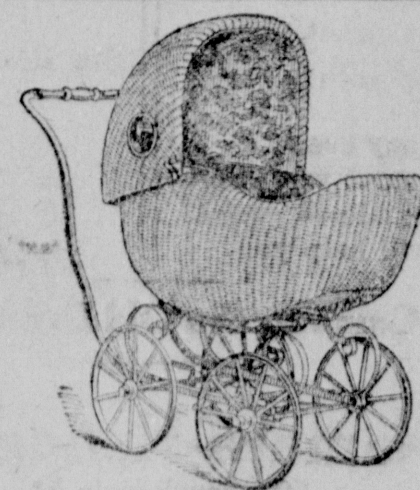
9x12 Axminster Rug ..... \$32.50  
9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug ..... \$22.50  
9x12 Velvet Rugs ..... \$45.00  
9x12 Wool Fiber Rugs ..... \$14.40  
9x12 Matting Rugs ..... \$ 8.00

### C.E. Hudgin Furniture Co.

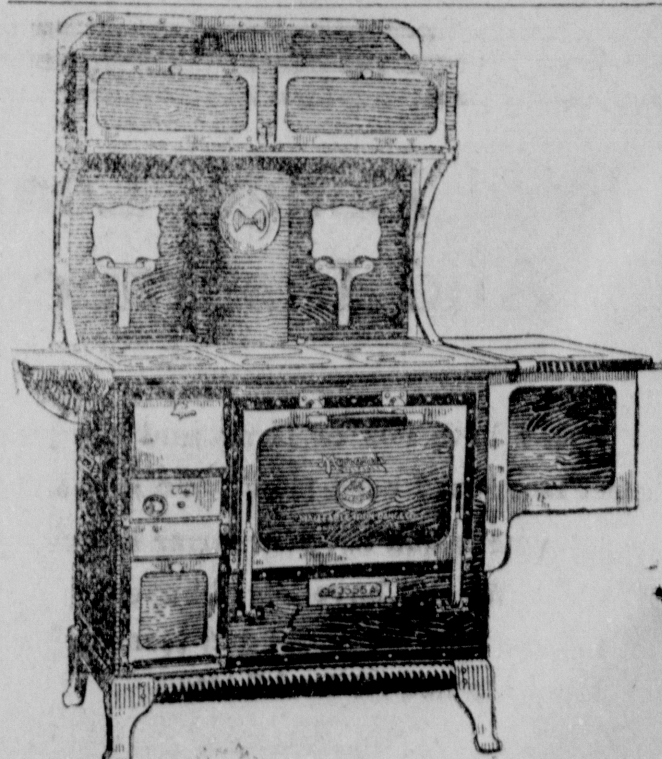
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Have you seen the Monarch Maleable Range? Before buying a range you should see this one and hear of its durability and conveniences, and see what a beautiful range it is.







# EASTER Footwear for Easter Time

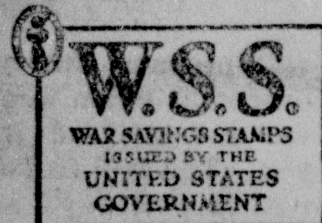
Of course you want your feet to look neat and attractive at Easter time. It is the real dress-up time of the year. It is the dividing time in seasons and marks the dress up time.

We are offering styles that will please

and satisfy you. They have been chosen with great care on account of superior style, workmanship and quality. It will be a pleasure for us to show our offerings in ties and pumps, they are in the prevailing leathers and colors.

## Footwear for Little Feet

We are interested in the proper fitting of growing feet and make a great effort to provide quality footwear, reasonably priced and expert fitting service. Just now we show styles for spring wear in shoes and slippers.



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### LIUTENANT M'GINNIS NOW AT POST FIELD

Local Man in Air Service is Stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Harold A. McGinnis who is in the air service of the regular army is now stationed at Post Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. A few weeks ago Lieut. McGinnis was called to Washington on official business and recently has been transferred to Post Field for duty.

Writing to the Journal Lieut. McGinnis says that he met Mrs. Fischer wife of Lieut. Fischer who formerly was Miss Aileen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Forrest Smith of Springfield but former residents of Jacksonville. He also met Lieut. Durrell Hatfield who he says is holding the responsible position of sanitary engineer of Post field and Camp Doniphan.

Lieut. McGinnis asks to have the Journal sent to him at his new address. He says that it is just the same as going without meals to go without the paper from the "Old Home Town."

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Suit Cases  
Satin Slippers  
Silk Slippers  
Canvas Shoes

East **Coover & Shreve** West

### SIMPKIN FUNERAL HELD AT WINCHESTER

Churches Plan for Series of Special Meetings—News Notes.

Winchester, April 11.—Mrs. Alonzo Ellis and son Myron of White Hall arrived Friday on the 11:20 train and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mader. The occasion was in honor of the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Mary Lilley. Mrs. Ellis and son returned on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen of Chapin were visiting relatives here Friday afternoon. The high school band instruments have been on display in the Neat & Leib shoe store this week. The boys have reason for being proud of their new equipment. F. R. Waters will begin giving private lessons to the boys Saturday.

Guy Paul, Fritz Haskell and Judge P. C. Funk left on the early train Friday for St. Louis, to attend a meeting of the Liberty Loan organization.

Supt. F. C. Smith attended the teachers' association meeting at Normal Friday. The sophomores of the high school gave a dance at the Balsey hall Friday evening. The affair was one of the most pleasant social events of the season.

Mrs. Julia Biernbrauer is critically ill at her home here. Her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Reuttschke of White Hall is here to aid in caring for her mother.

The pastors have arranged a series of meetings to be held in the churches indicated for the week beginning April 14 as follows: Monday, April 14, Baptist church; Tuesday, M. E. church; Wednesday, Presbyterian church; Thursday, Baptist church; Friday, Christian church.

Mrs. I. T. Sheppard and daughter returned Friday to their home in Limon, Colo., after enjoying several weeks here with Mrs. Sheppard's mother, Mrs. Electa Watson.

Soi Hainsfurther and P. D. Smith were business visitors in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Otto Henry closed the term at Liberty school Thursday. The boys and girls enjoyed an indoor picnic, the inclement weather preventing their having the outdoor affair previously planned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Priest and daughter, Miss Eula, of Jacksonville, were calling on relatives here Thursday. The remains of George W. Simpkin were brought to Winchester from Springfield on the 2:27 train Thursday afternoon. The remains were accompanied by the son-in-law, E. H. Lankford, members of the family motored thru from Springfield. The funeral was held at the Methodist church in charge of Rev. C. W. Caseley and Rev. W. R. Johnson. The wearers were Harry Matthews, Fred Matthews, Roscoe Palmer, St. Louis; Wesley Leib, Clarence Henderson, Bushnell, and Jesse Overton. Interment was made in Winchester cemetery. The church was filled with friends of the deceased, who was for many years a resident of Winchester and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

**BERGER MOTOR CO.**  
Sells Liberty Six Touring Car to H. J. Roegge of Mercedes.

**MISS SHEPPARD'S WORK**  
IS COMMENDED

The Boston Globe in a recent edition speaks in the most complimentary way of Miss Edna Sheppard, who has been appearing in concerts in the east as the accompanist of Adamovsky, a Russian tenor, and Arthur Hadley, cellist. The Globe refers to Miss Sheppard as having served as accompanist with taste and skill and other papers of Boston were even more complimentary.

Miss Sheppard, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sheppard, has supplemented her natural talent with years of devoted study and her progress is gratifying to her many friends in Jacksonville.

**WILL FILED**  
In the office of County Clerk G. L. Riggs yesterday the will of Mrs. Martha Osborne was filed for probate. It was made July 8, 1910, with Walter Ayers and E. P. Kirby as witnesses. All the property is bequeathed to the husband and daughter of the deceased and Mr. Osborne is named executor.

### BIDS OPENED FOR PROPOSED RESERVOIR

Large Number of Contracting Firms Represented—Figures Considerably Above Estimates—Engineer Greeley Coming Today.

The joint committee on water supply made up of city council and members of the citizens' committee met at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to open bids for the proposed dam, spillway and filtration plant. There are about twelve bids and representatives of the several companies interested filled the council room. Bids were made on many different items and not until Engineer Greeley arrives and considers the bids in connection with the specifications will it be possible to tell just which bid is the lowest.

Generally speaking, it is known that the bids run high above the estimate, in some instances practically 75 per cent above the estimate. It may be possible that the committee will find that the funds available will make it possible to let the contract only for the dam and spillway and to postpone the construction of the filtration plant until some later date. While the filtration plant is very desirable its construction now would probably cost more than will be true at some later date. There is no construction connection between the dam and filtration plant which makes it especially advisable to erect both at the same time. An idea as to the variation in bids is indicated by the fact that the figures for construction of the earth dam varied from \$2.43 per cubic yard to 30c. per cubic yard.

Estimates on the cost of the conduit gate chamber varied from \$9,000 to \$4,403, while the contractors had figures on the spillway proper running from \$42,157 to \$21,000. If it were possible for the committee to pick out the lowest bid for each separate piece of work the whole would make a very low price for the proposed work, but this cannot be done. In looking over the complex bids it is very apparent that the engineers must do a great deal of figuring before it can be determined which bid for the whole construction considered is the lowest. On the face of the figures the firm making the lowest price for the construction of the dam proper might be assumed to have the lowest bid but a glance at the different figures shows that for some other part of the work the bid of this firm is exceedingly high by comparison with some other bids received.

Mr. Greeley of the firm of Pearce & Greeley, who drew the plans and specifications, will be here today to go over the bids with the committee and to decide on the figures that are the lowest. The bidders on the earth dam and spillway are the Warner Construction Co., Chicago; The Embankment Co., of Joliet; Charles W. Secord, Chicago; Carroll Construction Co., John T. Walbridge Engineering Co., Frasier-Davis Co., Moline; Hayes Bros., Janesville, Wis.; Hoeffer & Co., Stillinger Construction Co., the Foundation Co., Jensen & Schaeffer, and the E. L. Archibald Co.

There are bidders on filtration plant or certain work in connection with it, the only local man in the group being S. G. Chumley. The other bidders were Warner Construction Co., The Embankment Co., C. W. Secord, E. L. Archibald Co., Frasier-Davis Co., Hoeffer & Co., Stillinger Construction Co.

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TODAY AT HERMAN'S IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.**

**CARING FOR EXTRA SURFACE WATER.**

Under the direction of City Engineer Henderson some improvement work is being done at the corner of Prairie and West State street. Two new inlets are being placed on Prairie street and two on West State street, with the purpose in view of taking care of the water there which now collects so rapidly following a heavy rain that the present inlets are not of sufficient size to carry it away. As a result invariably after a heavy rain the street is flooded at the Prairie street corner.

There has been some difficulty too with water standing after a rain on a part of the roadway between Kouskoosko and Prairie street and it is thought that some change in drainage will also remedy this trouble.

The big special today at MERRIGAN'S, is the NUT NOUGAT, at 30c the lb., a big value.

**IN NEW QUARTERS**  
Matt Starr Post G. A. R. and the Ladies' Relief Corps met for the first time yesterday at 4:30 p. m. in their new quarters in Red Men's hall. Both bodies were much pleased with the change and anticipate a pleasant time there. The ladies meet at 2 and the veterans at 4:30 p. m. The change to daylight was made to accommodate the members in the country and those in the city who are getting along in years and prefer not to come out at night.

**VISITING HIS UNCLE**  
Ralph Taylor, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor, and a member of the cavalry force of the regular army, is visiting his relatives in the city a few days. His command is stationed in New Mexico and he is expecting to be sent overseas soon.

**SERVICES AT ALEXANDER**  
The Alexander M. E. church will hold Sunday school at 11 a. m., and preaching service at 8 p. m., Sunday, April 13.

### BROOKLYN CHURCH PIE SUPPER SUCCESS

Ladies Aid Gave Successful Event Large Number in Attendance.

The Ladies Aid Society of Brooklyn church gave a chicken pie supper in the church parlors Thursday evening which was well attended and the ladies realized a goodly sum from their venture. Mrs. Charles Sheppard is president of the society. The committees in charge were:

Chicken Pie committee—Mrs. J. A. Walters, Mrs. T. B. Reeve, Mrs. Lee Wiegand.

Market—Mrs. Everett Whitlock, Mrs. George Belzer and Mrs. C. A. Bonuff.

Corn—Mrs. J. R. Leith and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Deviled eggs—Mrs. M. M. Cordes.

Potatoes—Mrs. James Bossarte and Mrs. C. O. Redding.

Pie—Mrs. G. W. Randle and Miss Marie Goheen.

Bread—Mrs. Pollansbee.

Pickles and jelly—Mrs. Eva Potter and Mrs. Shawen.

Tickets—Victor Sheppard.

Cashier—J. W. Wright.

Kitchen committee—Mrs. Lee Wiegand and Mrs. Frank Matthews.

Coffee—Mrs. Sanders.

Advertising—Mrs. Eva Potter.

Apron sale—Mrs. John Kastrop.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Having rented my farm, I have decided to hold a public sale at my farm (known as the Wm. Batz farm), located about 12 miles N. E. of Jacksonville, 3 1/2 miles E. of Sinclair, 3 miles So. of Prentice, one mile W. of Berea church, Thursday, April 17, 1919 at 12 o'clock noon (new time).

The sale will consist of horses, cattle, farm implements, corn in crib and oats in bin. See bills for particulars.

Wm. Braker, Auctioneer.  
C. N. Priest, The Ford Man.

**WILL SELL TICKETS FOR ENTERTAINMENT**

Children of the Josephine Milligan school will be on the streets today selling tickets for the entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening at the David Prince auditorium. They will be dressed in the "Eskimo" costumes worn in the open air school room if the weather is not too warm. It was reported yesterday that the sale of tickets thus far has been very satisfactory and the children are hoping that their efforts today will be very fruitful. A feature of the program Tuesday evening will be an exhibition of the work of the school, including various health exercises and drills.

**WILL BE GUEST AT DUMMER HOME**

Miss Mary MacDowell, who is to address the community forum at the Congregational church Sunday night, will be a guest at the home of the Misses Dummer on West College avenue during her stay in the city. Miss MacDowell's address will be the last for the Community forum program this season.

**MARY E. M'DOWELL of the University of Chicago settlement who went to the war zone for the Y. W. C. A. to investigate conditions among women war workers**

**on IMPRESSIONS OF THE WAR ZONE AFTER THE ARMISTICE**

Sunday Evening COMMUNITY FORUM Congregational Church

**MEETING OF PRESBYTERY POSTPONED**

Owing to the fact that many pastors in the Presbytery of Springfield are engaged in the New Era Easter drive, the Moderator, Dr. R. H. Taylorville, favors the postponement of the April meeting for one week. A few members will meet on Tuesday evening, the 15th, and after transacting any urgent business will adjourn until the evening of the 22d, when the regular program will be taken up.

D. C. Carson, S. C.

**Pennypacker sez: Compare the prices in the Central Market ad on page 2 to those you are paying elsewhere. "Nuff said."**

**STATE AND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS**

The state encampment of the department of Illinois, G. A. R., will be held at Rockford, June 3-5th and a number from this place are contemplating attending. Reduced rates will be secured probably for veterans and members and their families and a fine time is anticipated.

The national encampment is to be held in Columbus, Ohio, during the week beginning Sept. 2nd and a rate of a cent a mile has been secured for that event. The Ohio capital is making great preparations to entertain the veterans and some from this place will probably be in attendance.

**AUTO SMASHUP**

Dr. Stewart of Exeter has a runabout which he prizes highly and uses much but will not use it for a while yet. His housekeeper, Miss Belle McKamey, while riding in it somehow lost control and let the machine go down a high bank. Miraculously the lady was little hurt but the machine was a complete wreck.

**THIS is "Dress-Up Week" all over the nation, a week appropriate just before Easter for the selection of your spring Suit.**

If all men had the same tastes we would not have to carry as big assortments as we do. That's why every man and young man can find a suit here to please his individual taste and purse.

More new models in this week. This time the "Wales," entirely different. New nubia, brown and iridescent. \$15 to \$55.

**HATS—The proper style and color to match the suit you wear. Colors nubia, pearl, olive and green.**

New Shirts, Ties and Hosiery for Easter.

**MYERS BROTHERS.**

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of the Christian church met last evening with a good attendance and enjoyed a fine supper as is the regular thing at that church. Charles B. Graff is the chairman of the culinary department and sees that all goes well and does his work right always.

After all had eaten Rev. W. E. Collins was introduced and proceeded to tell his experiences in the great Canadian northwest. At an early age the reverend gentleman went to that far away land to spread the glad tidings of the gospel and he told in his usual vivid and interesting manner of things and conditions as he found them.

Many rides he took when the mercury was hiding away down in the twenties, thirties and forties and complaining because it couldn't get lower. His audiences of brave, frontier people and their willingness to hear the truth, the hardships endured and the triumphs won all made an interesting chapter well narrated by an actual participant.

### WOMEN WANTED

Six, intelligent, for listing, sorting and wrapping; 8 1/2 hours; good pay. BARR'S LAUNDRY

VAUDEVILLE AT RIALTO

George Shone opened a two days engagement at the Rialto Friday afternoon in a musical act Mr. Shone sings and plays the mandolin and banjo and he does all of them well. He was greeted with enthusiasm Friday afternoon and evening and no doubt will continue to please Rialto audiences this afternoon and evening.

Richelieu Coffee and Tea. Douglas' Grocery

### CAPT. CHARLES TAYLOR RETURNED

Capt. Charles Taylor of the vicinity of Chapin was a city captain yesterday. He has recently returned from Florida where he has spent some weeks and is greatly improved by his outing. He says the weather has been rather cool for gardens but fruit of all kinds promise well.

The big special today at MERRIGAN'S, is the NUT NOUGAT, at 30c the lb., a big value.

### THE WHEAT CROP

In a good many places the wheat crop is so rank the farmers are pasturing it to hold it back. A successful farmer remarked yesterday that he had found great benefit from harrowing wheat about this time of the year. He sets the barrow teeth somewhat backward and then harrows right across the drill rows and it looks like tearing up the crop but good results followed; several bushels to the acre this man reported.

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